



THE GAZETTE WISHES ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS



COUNTY INSTITUTE

Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Teachers

HELD IN ASSEMBLY HALL

This Week—Able Instructors Deliver Lectures—Evening Entertainments Enjoyed.

Rev. J. Albert Eyer opened the 57th session of the Bedford County Teachers' Institute by scriptural readings from the book of Ecclesiastes, and invocation. The musical director, Mr. L. B. Furry, began the musical program with the time honored, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," which selection, he stated, had opened many a previous Bedford County Institute. Then followed another selection, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken." Hon. B. M. McNeal, a native of Huntingdon County, Superintendent of the schools of Dauphin County for thirteen years, and at present Financial Clerk in the Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, began a series of lectures upon the subject "The Nature of the Teaching Process." He discouraged the common expectation of the teachers to receive numerous recipes that would alleviate all their troubles that would affect individual problems in school. Only underlying principles of school workmanship can be advanced by any lecturer. In the course of his discourse, he compared the vocation of teaching as a mechanical process with the mechanic who works from the plans upon a blue print. He showed distinctly that the subject in which the teachers are interested, is not mechanical, which is lifeless; but vital, a dealing of mind with mind. It was stated that knowledge is not a communicable element. The student is never given an education, he acquires it. The teacher is not an artisan, but an artist. The former works after rules and measurements; the latter has no such guidance. He must therefore be possessed of originality.

The first act of the teacher is the placing of the pupils in the proper attitude to gain some knowledge in such a way that the mind will grow and expand.

He accented the statement of a former lecturer, Dr. Howerth of Chicago, in saying "In all of and of all the arts, teaching is the highest; but yet is so very different from the remaining arts, in that the teacher works upon active substance and material, instead of the passive canvas or stone of the painter and sculptor. The sculptors have greatest opportunity, in a way, to accomplish their success by discarding the material that does not meet with their approval. The teacher works upon the canvas or stone of all qualities, whether acceptable or not."

The sculptor is concerned alone with the finished product. The public is concerned in the result alone, and not in the method of production. The teacher's position is subject to criticism, on the reverse, in that the process is the subject of concern continuously, rather than the finished product.

Roll call followed the initial address, showing that out of a total of 341 teachers, 340 were in attendance. Holy Night was the second musical selection. At this time it was made known that the leader was a native of the county in the teaching profession.

Oden C. Gortner, Instructor in Mansfield State Normal, opened a discussion of the topic, "Problems of Discipline." The first necessity in discipline, in his belief, is the instillation of self-confidence in those who come to be instructed; and second, a proof in the action of the teacher that such teacher is exercising a love for boys and girls. Common sense, the wisdom of contending with the little and great things of the school room, was mentioned as a necessity to reach the heart of a pupil, when the front door to that heart is closed.

Present-mindedness, or good eyes and ears, the ability to know what is going on continually in the room, which cannot be accomplished by a mental attitude of absent-mindedness was advanced. Budding mischief, or as White puts it, "Eggs of mischief," are the things to be broken at the outset. Thus the well-known theory of prevention, so much more important than plans for cure, was advocated.

The fourth quality, will power, was spoken of as a necessity to discipline. The lecturer defined it as a holding up of himself, and then holding up his or her pupils to the level of a form of discipline that is consciously approved.

Heart Powers, Present-mindedness,

Will Power, Common Sense were summarized as the leading qualities of the teacher to accomplish agreeable and profitable discipline, as the speaker came to a close.

Music—The Wireless Telephone, brought response from the audience in a musical tone. The second selection was entitled, "The Sparrow."

Some Aspects of the Educational Problem, was presented as the third topic by the instructor in the Department of English of Susquehanna University, Dr. John I. Woodruff. He immediately practiced the pedagogy suggested by a previous instructor, by getting his audience into the proper attitude. His jest was followed by earnest discussion of his subject. He believes it to be a greater work of honor to rule and direct the affairs of childhood than to rule and direct the affairs of state. This was a powerful assertion in the encouragement of instructors, and Dr. Woodruff advanced sufficient material as its proof.

There are many things which Education is not. It is not mere training. Education is not mere knowledge. It is not information. These are merely means. It is the development of the internal powers of the individual, and not the training of the domestic dog or horse, nor the mere knowing of things; neither is it based on mere power to tell. It is a reaction on the environment, physical and spiritual. The awakening of the response from the world-surrounded pupil in the outside world, by exterior, natural forces and phenomena illustrates the physical phase. The boy and girl from the country are very different from those of the city; due to knowledge acquired by that boy from the rural environment.

Spiritual environment does its work through the books of the library, teachings received by the gift of good from the trash in the collections in books.

The state for the man; the school for the child, was commented upon, and a fitting tribute to Alfred the Great followed, by proclaiming him a great organizer of early European education. His being a forefather in the fatherland of the Anglo-Saxon, makes the American rejoice that a student of English has done for modern educational history what the noted sages of Greece did for the ancient period of time.

The institute closed with a few announcements.

Monday Evening
The concert by The Anitas was much enjoyed.

Tuesday Forenoon
Tuesday's program opened with Devotional Exercises by the Rev. W. V. Ganoe, of the Methodist Church of Bedford. A musical selection entitled "Holy Night" followed.

Problems of Instruction became the first subject of discussion, by Mr. Gortner. However, he commented upon the splendid devotional exercises conducted. Solid discussion was begun by advancing the three principles following: You must know those whom you teach; You must know what you teach; and You must know how to teach. These thoughts were condensed into three words: mind, matter and method. He reminded the teachers of their failure to know the boys and girls as well as having the boys and girls know the teacher.

The pleading attorney succeeds in his work by his study of human nature, which is considered half the accomplishment of his task. The same phase was advanced as profitable and pleasant for teachers' practice in similar accomplishments. Mr. Gortner reminded the audience that tact in approaching the parent for information is the item of consideration in advance of all facts desired to be secured from those parents, when this method of becoming acquainted with children is used.

You Must Know What You Teach was expanded by the oft-heard adage, "You cannot teach what you don't know." His confession of preparation of his lessons to be taught even in his work today, was sufficient example for inferior teachers to prepare all lessons for all classes for all grades on all days of the school year.

You Must Know How to Teach was opened by an advice to have every teacher discourage himself in adopting other persons' methods; but to accumulate various methods and modify them or combine them to suit the user's tastes and requirements. Again, it is fallacious to adopt a method that "shoots" over the heads of those we would instruct; such method being more destructive than beneficial. Strong stress was laid upon possession of good moral Christian character, the kind that is as brilliant outside of the schoolroom in the distant city, as at home or at work.

Dr. McNeal opened a discussion upon Attention, after courteously complimenting his predecessor, Prof. Gortner, on his tact in getting the

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PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chances About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. F. H. Brightbill was a business visitor to Somerset this week. Mrs. C. G. Masters of Confluence was a business visitor to Bedford on Tuesday.

Rev. F. W. Biddle of Roaring Spring was a visitor here a day or so this week.

Mr. Charles U. Crouse of Altoona spent a few days this week with home folks.

Miss Mary A. Hodel left on Monday for Palm Beach, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Mae Corle of Sloan's Hollow has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Miss Etta Crouse returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit with friends in Reading.

Mr. Arthur Wertz, wife and family, of Bedford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Wakefoose of Bedford Township.

Miss Margaret Brightbill left Monday morning for New York City, where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Messrs. Philip Hughes and Edgar Over left Bedford on Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Wilburg Bortz of Schellsburg was a Bedford visitor on Tuesday. From here he went to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz of Monterey, Cal., are spending a vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lutz, at Lutzville.

Miss Lorraine Pomeroy is spending her vacation in Philadelphia, the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Turner, of Woodbine Avenue, Overbrook Heights.

Mr. H. A. Beemiller, manager of amusements at Spring Grove Park, Springfield, O., during the past season, returned to Bedford Monday evening.

Miss Ora Murrie, a teacher in the Cumberland schools, and her nephew, Master Herbert Murrie, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, East Penn Street.

Among the students who are here for their Christmas vacation are Misses Helen and Hazel Barnett and Juliet Wright, Bryn Mawr, and Miss Edith Smith, Frederick, Md.

Among those of the week's business visitors who called at our office were: Messrs. S. H. Mickel, New Paris; N. C. Mearke, Clearville; Supt. H. H. Brunbaugh, Defiance; Wilson Morehead, James A. Points, James Anderson, Jasper Trout, F. J. Zimmers, Stanley Feicht, C. R. Beagle, S. B. Hershberger, Bedford Township; George W. Knisely, H. L. Shoemaker, L. H. Walter, D. R. Hoemstine, John C. Burkett, Kimmell, Adolphus Walker and W. F. Berkeheimer, East St. Clair; C. C. Sparks, Chapman's Run; John Faint and S. A. Hammaker, Fishertown; Levi Roundabout, Ira Brumbaugh and J. B. Ickes, St. Clairsville; J. S. Whetstone, Friend's Cove; Emanuel Miller, New Paris; William Crouse, Wolfsburg; U. E. Replogle, Woodbury; Fred Mowry, Buffalo Mills, Rt. 1; Nathaniel Clapper, Hopewell Township; E. A. Stapleton, C. E. Homan and Daniel Wiles, Liberty; J. B. Smith, Cumberland Valley; Jacob H. Mowry, and "teachers too numerous to mention."

Accident at Mann's Choice
Tuesday afternoon, in company with another boy, Mason Kerr, the 11-year-old son of John C. Kerr, took his hatchet and started to the woods in search of a Christmas tree. A shapely one was discovered in the top of a tall spruce and Mason, with hatchet in hand, started the ascent to get it. When about 30 feet from the ground, from some cause, he lost his balance and falling down through the tree from limb to limb, reached the ground much bruised and scratched and in an unconscious condition.

His friend ran to the nearest house and summoned help and also sent word to his father who lives in Mann's Choice. Dr. Brant was summoned, who rendered the necessary medical aid, and in an hour consciousness was restored. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the little fellow sustained many painful and serious bruises and at this time is reported as getting along well.

Wagner-Fink
Christian Henry Wagner of Everett and Miss Maud Irene Fink of Hopewell were married at the M. E. parsonage, Hopewell, by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Pasick, on Wednesday, December 20.

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MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Many Items of Interest From Town and County.

Dr. L. D. Blackwelder has secured the agency for the Ford automobiles and is entering actively into the business.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns this week we were again compelled to carry over a number of articles and condense others.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God at Saxton will close their market today. They have a large variety of Christmas goods for sale.

John H. Beagle of Pleasant Valley killed two hogs on Thursday of last week which weighed 436 and 466 pounds, the largest in that community this season.

The following persons spent Sunday at the home of S. T. Diehl of near Bedford: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Diehl, Robert Snavely, Misses Hattie, Mable and Elizabeth Diehl, of Bedford Township, and Alex. Diehl of Colerain.

Mr. J. K. Miller, former Superintendent of the schools of Columbia County, will deliver an address in the Court House this evening in the interest of the African District Company of Bloomsburg. Many facts concerning the tropical bird will be made known and Prof. Miller should be greeted by a large audience.

The male quartet of the Church of God at Saxton sang at the revival services at Coalmont Sunday evening. They were E. A. Ramsey, J. R. Kelley, D. F. Weaver and David Ramsey. Their excellent rendering of different selections was highly appreciated.

The Chamberlain quartet will sing at the revival services.

The matter of re-establishing the Schellsburg School District, which was dissolved by the School Code, brought the following persons from that town and vicinity to Bedford on Tuesday: Dr. Ed. L. Smith, James C. and H. B. Williams, C. B. Culp, H. N. Shoemaker, W. F. Schell, John E. Garlinger, George W., William G. and C. B. Colvin; W. H. Beaver, J. E. Taylor, J. H. Horn, Roy H. Mowry and D. R. Clark.

Mrs. Annie Covalt
Mrs. Annie Covalt died at her home on East Penn Street Thursday evening, December 14, from a stroke of paralysis. She was aged 70 years, and was born at McConnellsburg, Fulton County. One son and one daughter survive: James A. Covalt of Everett and Miss Eva, at home. She was the widow of the late Abram Covalt, who for many years was one of Bedford County's most prominent merchants. She will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral services were conducted at the late home Monday morning, December 18, by Rev. H. E. Wileand. Interment was made in Bedford Cemetery.

Juniors Entertain High School
Last Friday evening the Junior Class of the High School delightfully entertained the senior, sophomore and freshman classes, in Assembly Hall at a Christmas party. The hall was appropriately decorated. The evening was spent in various amusements, one of the chief features being the presentation of favors and gifts by Santa Claus. Dainty refreshments were served in the High School room. It was a grand success.

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ARGUMENT COURT

Numerous Matters Occupied the Attention of

THE BENCH AND THE BAR

Several Days This Week in Local Temple of Justice—Divorce Proceedings.

Regular Argument Court was held this week, beginning Tuesday, December 19, at 10:30 o'clock with Hon. J. M. Woods, Associates Brice and Huff on the bench.

In the matter of the estate of Hon. Job Man, trust fund, statement of the Provident Life and Trust Company filed and approved.

Norman Lepley vs. T. A. Benley, judgment allowed for want of an affidavit of defense.

Bonds of J. D. James, as Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills were filed and approved.

In the estate of William Shaffer, late of East Providence Township, deceased, report of Daniel S. Horn, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi, and to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

In the estate of Theodore P. Fockler, late of Liberty Township, deceased, widow's inventory and appraisal filed and confirmed nisi.

The petition of the Supervisors and electors of Bloomfield Township for the appointment of a Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George H. Appleman was read and filed, and C. Guy Benley was appointed to fill said vacancy.

In the estate of Ella Reese, late of Bedford Borough, deceased, the report of Frank Fletcher, Esq., auditor, was read and filed, and confirmed nisi; to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

In the estate of Madison Coughenour, late of Juniata Township, deceased, petition of Jacob H. Mowry, administrator, to refer funds in his hands to the auditor for distribution, read and filed and leave granted as prayed for.

In the estate of Henry W. Smith, late of Cumberland Valley Township, petition for the appointment of a guardian for Dorothy and Hugh Elderderice, minor grandchildren of said decedent, was read and filed, and George W. Williams was appointed guardian, he to give bond in the sum of \$50.

Ida Reamer Ambrose et al. vs. E. Lawrence King, et al., in equity, finding of facts and decree in partition filed in open court.

In re rule on Daniel Cessna, guardian of Eugene C. McKnight, supplemental answer to rule to show cause filed.

In the estate of Daniel Syster, a lunatic, statement of John R. Kelley, committee, petition for his discharge read and filed, and same granted as prayed for.

Thomas M. Reighard vs. Margaret E. Reighard, in divorce, petition of respondent for alimony and counsel fees read and filed, and rule granted as prayed for.

Joseph Richey et al. vs. George W. Rhinard, in equity, motion to continue case filed and allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Charles E. Heisler, charge f. and b.; nolle prosequi allowed.

Commonwealth vs. E. Frank Fetter, charge f. and b., nolle prosequi allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Daisy Miller, charge fornication; nolle prosequi allowed, county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Emma Noon, charge fornication; nolle prosequi allowed, county to pay costs.

In re road in Snake Spring Township the appointment of viewers continued as prayed for.

The resignation of George H. Appleman as Supervisor of Bloomfield Township, was filed and accepted.

The bond of John Fletcher, Treasurer-elect of Bedford County, was filed and approved in open court.

Petition of citizens of Woodbury Borough for the appointment of an inspector of elections to fill vacancy caused by the death of George S. Potter, was read and filed and same held over until regular January Court.

Commonwealth vs. Clarence P. Fletcher, charge wife desertion and non-support, by Lucile Fletcher; after a hearing the defendant was sentenced to pay his wife \$30 per month, pay all costs of prosecution, \$47.65, and enter into recognizance in the sum of \$150 for his faithful performance.

Maurice S. Bivens vs. Bessie O. Bivens, in divorce; petition for the appointment of a master read and

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BASKET BALL

Home Team Defeats Shippensburg Normal Ex-Grads.

Before one of the largest crowds that ever attended the local games the home team defeated the S. N. S. A. C. Tuesday night by the score 55-15.

The teachers put up a good game and did some fine passing work when they got the ball, but they were outclassed from the first. Ealy at center for Bedford, measuring 6 feet 3½ inches, had no trouble in putting the ball over the head of the other center, while Hale of the visitors did some great work. One feature of the game that did not show up well was the fouling. Aside from that it was a well-played game.

Summary of Game
Bedford. Positions. S. N. S. A. C.
Amos Forward Grove
Plank Forward Bear
Ealy Center Hale
Leasure Guard Fluke
Smith Guard Snyder

Field goals—Amos, 7; Plank, 6; Ealy, 8; Smith, 5; Grove, 2; Hale, 3. Fouls—Plank, 2; Ealy, 1; Bear, 1; Hale, 5; Fluke, 1. Referee—Allen.

TWO CEDAR RAPIDS PIONEERS

Natives of This County Pass Away in Western City.

William Harris Smouse and William Flanagan, natives of this county, who became prominent citizens of Cedar Rapids, Ia., answer death's call at ripe ages.

William H. Smouse
William Harris Smouse, a native of Bedford County and a Civil war veteran and a pioneer and prominent citizen of Cedar Rapids, Ia., died at his home on Friday, December 15, at the age of 79 years. He had been ill for a long time.

Mr. Smouse learned the harness making trade, working with his father until 21 years of age. He also worked for a time in a dry goods store. In 1854 he went to Illinois and worked on a farm. He returned to Pennsylvania in 1856 and later in the year went to Illinois again, where he continued the vocation of farming until 1859, when he went to Cedar Rapids, Ia., and opened a harness shop.

In 1862 he enlisted in the service of his country and leaves an enviable war record.

Mr. Smouse was married to Miss Sarah Baker. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, which had charge of the funeral services.

William Flanagan
William Flanagan, another pioneer of Cedar Rapids, and the veteran baggageman at the Union Depot of that city, died early Saturday morning, December 16, after an illness of but a couple days, aged 81 years.

Mr. Flanagan was born in Bedford June 23, 1830. In 1861 he, with his family, moved to Iowa. About ten years later he became baggageman at Cedar Rapids, which position he held for 30 years, when he was pensioned by the company.

John H. Carbaugh
John H. Carbaugh of New Castle died Sunday afternoon, December 17, after an illness of some time, due to neuritis.

Mr. Carbaugh was 40 years of age, and had been a resident of that city for nine and one-half years. He was in the plumbing business, and was well and favorably known to hundreds of friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cecelia M. Carbaugh, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. Price and William Carbaugh, of Bedford, and Louis, Mrs. Henry Cartland, Edward and Elizabeth Carbaugh, of Johnstown.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning and the remains were brought to New Baltimore Tuesday for interment.

Mrs. Susan Orris
Mrs. Susan Orris died at her home on West Watson Street Friday night, December 15, aged 77 years. She is survived by one son, Alexander Orris of Johnstown. The funeral services were held at the late home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer. Interment was made in Bedford Cemetery.

L. T. L. Christmas Exercises
Interesting Christmas exercises will be held in the Loyal Temperance Legion Room, Brode Building, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. All friends of the cause are cordially invited to attend. In addition to the stated program of musical and literary numbers, there will be tree attractions and the usual "Pie-Making" in form of a silver offering for Legion purposes, donations to which will be gratefully received. Remember the time and place, 7 o'clock, L. T. L. Room, tonight.

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2 C. H. Kelbaugh,	Bedford	
3 Elizabeth A. Rummell,	Bedford	
4 Nell M. Filler,	Bedford	
5 Abigail Blackburn,	Bedford	
6 Vashli E. Gibbons,	Bedford	
7 Edna H. Fulton,	Bedford	
8 Della Beagle,	Bedford	
9 Mary E. Donahoe,	Bedford	
10 Charlotte A. Jones,	Bedford	
11 Mildred Brown,	Bedford	
12 Lizzie M. Bain,	Bedford	

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP		
13 E. A. Hersberger,	Wolfsburg	
14 Clara E. DeVore,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
15 Gertrude Claar,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
16 Emma Hersberger,	Cessna	
17 Clara Nelwick,	Cessna	
18 Bruce Motto,	Bedford, Rt. 2	
19 O. R. W. Dively,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
20 Walter Price,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
21 Rebecca DeVore,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
22 Mary Shaffer,	Bedford, Rt. 2	
23 Anna Zimmers,	Bedford, Rt. 2	
24 Grace Zimmers,	Bedford, Rt. 2	
25 Sara DeVore,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
26 Harper Triplett,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
27 Veronica Leasure,	Bedford, Rt. 3	
28 Isabel Carpenter,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
29 Jessie Gates,	Bedford	
30 Myrtle Dibert,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
31 Zora Mower,	Bedford	

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP		
32 Elizabeth Wenger,	Martinsburg	
33 Mary L. Bowen,	Alum Bank	
34 Mattie Slick,	Roaring Spring	
35 Abraham Replogle,	Roaring Spring	
36 Galen Sell,	Woodbury	
37 Cornelia Baly,	Schellsburg	

BROAD TOP TOWNSHIP		
38 J. S. Ush,	Defiance	
39 J. Leon Maurer,	Defiance	
40 Marion C. Edwards,	Defiance	
41 Mary E. Donaldson,	Defiance	
42 Bess M. Young,	Defiance	
43 Bird Rorabaugh,	Defiance	
44 Esther Fletcher,	Riddiesburg	
45 Mary V. Barton,	Riddiesburg	
46 Denna P. Ritchey,	Riddiesburg	
47 Mollie Collins,	Defiance	
48 Sydney M. Thomas,	Defiance	
49 Fannie R. Smouse,	Six Mile Run	
50 Frank Hitebush,	Six Mile Run	
51 Samuel T. McCabe,	Defiance	
52 Ora M. McCabe,	Defiance	
53 H. E. Walker,	Six Mile Run	
54 Crissie Smith,	Riddiesburg	
55 Elanche Smith,	Riddiesburg	
56 J. C. McGahey,	Defiance	
57 C. H. Zimmerman,	Langdonale	
58 Anna Sprow,	Langdonale	
59 Adda Thomas,	Hopewell	
60 Frank McGahey,	Hopewell	
61 N. E. M. Hoover,	Hopewell	
62 W. Scott Snyder,	Everett	
63 Ethel Kuppel,	Everett	
64 H. H. Brumbaugh,	Defiance	

COALDALE BOROUGH		
65 D. H. Fisher,	Saxton	
66 Ola S. Young,	Six Mile Run	

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP		
67 Edna Snyder,	Bedford, Rt. 4	
68 Bessie Braucht,	Rainsburg	
69 Amy Maugle,	Bedford, Rt. 4	
70 Lena Morgart,	Bedford, Rt. 4	
71 Blanche Koonitz,	Everett, Rt. 2	
72 Edna Diehl,	Bedford, Rt. 4	
73 Mae Barclay,	Everett, Rt. 2	
74 Carrie Englund,	Everett, Rt. 2	
75 Alton Diehl,	Bedford, Rt. 4	
76 Cheska Bollman,	Rainsburg, Rt. 1	

CUMBERLAND VALLEY TOWNSHIP		
77 Nellie Aberle,	Hyndman	
78 Elva M. Boor,	Cumberland Valley, Rt. 1	
79 Effie B. DeVore,	Bedford, Rt. 1	
80 J. Carl Oster,	Bedford, Rt. 4	
81 Nora M. Williams,	Everett, Rt. 3	
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88 E. W. Brney,	Everett	
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92 Elsie Hoover,	Everett, Rt. 1	
93 Mary B. Bair,	Everett	
94 S. Ethel Snyder,	Everett	
95 Sallie P. Henry,	Everett	
96 Cora Sheeder,	Everett	
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111 Bernice Shuy,	Defiant, Rt. 1	
112 Clara Little,	Loysburg	
113 Joseph Clapper,	Hopewell, Rt. 1	
114 Anna Gates,	Hopewell, Rt. 1	
115 Edgar Smith,	Hopewell, Rt. 1	
116 Levi Greenawalt,	Everett, Rt. 7	
117 Martha Clapper,	Hopewell, Rt. 1	
118 Guy Beach,	Loysburg	
119 Odessa Roler,	Hopewell, Rt. 1	
120 Robert Zimmerman,	Hopewell, Rt. 1	

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121 B. W. Erhard,	Hyndman	
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Some are an-hungered, some athirst,
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Some are of sin and shame accursed,
But in the Eve-star's heaven-glow
All are befriended, each has heard
Messages that bid him rejoice.
We are the ones that speak the Word—
Brother, my brother, it is His voice.

We go a-shuddering to the door
Sorrowing over all the want,
Giving the gifts brought of our store
Into the hands by pain made gaunt.
Nay, 'tis not ours that find the way
Into the dark and noisome street,
Bringing the cheer of Christmas day—
Brother, my brother, it is His feet.

Child lips to laughter alien-strange
Show us a miracle in this while,
When over them there comes a change—
When for the once they know a smile.
Baubles we bring are jewels fair
Found in the distant wonderlands—
Think you 'tis we who bring them there?
Brother, my brother, it is His hands.

Pulsing to us through the centuries
Murmurs forever in one deep key,
"As ye have done it to one of these
So have ye done it unto Me."
Give as we can, and gladly, too—
Out of the soul does the impulse start.
What is the throbbing in me and you?
Brother, my brother, it is His heart.



ON EARLY CHRISTMAS DAYS

Quaint and Interesting Customs That Prevailed When the Church and Festival Were Young.

In the early days of the church, it is said that the bishops used to sing carols on Christmas day among their clergy, and around the sixteenth century the well-known practice observed by children of going around the neighborhood singing Christmas carols beneath the windows of the houses, was commonly observed, usually taking place on Christmas morning. One of the oldest and most beautiful of the Christmas carols that has come down to the present day open with these words:

"God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power,
When we were gone astray.
O, tidings of comfort and joy!
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born on Christmas Day."

It is sometimes more appropriate to sing the Christmas carols on Christmas eve than on Christmas day, although they are sung at both times; but in England the choir of the village church used to go around to the principal houses in the parish and sing some of these simple hymns on Christmas eve regularly.

Frequently the singers were accompanied on some instrument and often the picture presented was a pretty one. The figures of the group of singers, only visible in the darkness by the lanterns they carried, and the sweet melody sung and played, made the observance a striking and beautiful one.

Sometimes in England, the carols were also sung in the churches in place of the usual psalms and hymns; although it was more customary for the clerk at the close of the service in a loud voice to wish all the congregation a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

125 Bertha Longenecker,	Baker's Summit	
126 Emma Hitegass,	Hyndman	
127 Carrie McCreary,	Hyndman	

JUNIATA TOWNSHIP		
128 Estella Garber,	New Buena Vista	
129 Charles W. Egolf,	New Buena Vista	
130 B. Elmer Fisher,	New Buena Vista	
131 Ella Deaner,	New Buena Vista	
132 Lena M. Kadison,	New Buena Vista	
133 Ruth Egolf,	Schellsburg	
134 Harvey Housel,	New Buena Vista	
135 Mary Fleming,	Kegg	
136 Ada Deaner,	New Buena Vista	
137 Fred Mowry,	Buffalo Mills	
138 Mayne Blackburn,	New Paris	
139 Heyden Topper,	New Baltimore	

KIMMEL TOWNSHIP		
140 Mary Shoefelt,	Alum Bank	

FRIGHTENED BY SANTA CLAUS

How the Dear Old Saint Carried Consternation Into an African Mission House.

An amusing story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Ballunda, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Ballunda before, but they never had had Santa Claus, so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shrieks and groans and cries of 'Let me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!'"

"The urchins, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables—anywhere to hide themselves. Poor old Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had caused, he tore off his tall hat and white cotton beard. Then from the bags on his back he began to throw gifts right and left and to tell who he was.

"Reassured once more, everyone was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), tasting their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the familiar little bags.

"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist, another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself, 'and all my sins rose up before me,' while a fourth confessed, 'My only thought myself.'"

141 D. R. Hoenstine,	King	
142 L. H. Walter,	Queen	
143 J. C. Burkett,	Queen	
144 Katharine Stuft,	Queen	
145 Mary Claar,	Queen	

KING TOWNSHIP		
146 Merle Stuft,	Imler	
147 Frances E. Kaufman,	Ostergburg	
148 Clarence Weyant,	Imler	
149 Earl Moorehead,	Imler	
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151 William G. Fluke,	Saxton	
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164 Hattie McDonald,	Alum Bank, Rt. 1	
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166 Mae Taylor,	Alum Bank, Rt. 1	

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169 Anna Wolfe,	Hyndman, Rt. 1	
170 Thomas I. Leydig,	Hyndman, Rt. 1	
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179 Jennie G. Stuckey,	Clearville, Rt. 1	
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232 John H. Mellott,	Gapsville	
233 Russell Akers,	Crystal Springs	
234 Grace Shimer,	Breezewood	
235 May Davis,	Everett, Rt. 5	
236 M. N. Staily,	Breezewood	
237 Gussie Andrews,	Breezewood	
238 F. P. Barton,	Breezewood	
239 Russell Whitfield,	Breezewood	
240 Leo Ritchey,	Breezewood, Rt. 1	
241 Vera Pee,	Everett, Rt. 5	
242 Sallie Poor,	Everett, Rt. 5	

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WHY THE CHIMES RANG

By RAYMOND MACDONALD ALDEN
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HERE was once, in a far-away country, a wonderful church. It stood on a high hill in the midst of a great city; and every Sunday, as well as on sacred days like Christmas, thousands of people climbed the hill to its great archways, looking like lines of ants all moving in the same direction.

At one corner of the church was a great gray tower, with ivy growing over it as far up as one could see. I say as far as one could see, because the tower was quite great enough to fit the great church, and it rose so far into the sky that it was only in very fair weather that any one claimed to be able to see the top.

Now all the people knew that at the top of the tower was a chime of Christmas bells. They had hung there ever since the church had been built, and were the most beautiful bells in the world. Some thought it was because a great musician had cast them and arranged them in their place; others said it was because of the great height, which reached up where the air was clearest and purest; however that might be, no one who had ever heard the chimes denied that they were the sweetest in the world. Some described them as sounding like angels far up in the sky; others, as sounding like strange winds singing through the trees.

But the fact was that no one had heard them for years and years. They were Christmas chimes, you see, and were not meant to be played by men or on common days. It was the custom on Christmas Eve for all the people to bring to the church their offerings to the Christ-child; and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, there used to come sounding through the music of the choir the Christmas chimes far up in the tower. But for many long years they had never been heard. It was said that people had been growing less careful of their gifts for the Christ-child, and that no offering was brought, great enough to deserve the music of the chimes.

Every Christmas Eve the rich people still crowded to the altar, each one trying to bring some better gift than any other, without giving anything that he wanted for himself, and the church was crowded with those who thought that perhaps the wonderful bells might be heard again. But although the service was splendid, and the offerings plenty, only the roar of the wind could be heard, far up in the stone tower.

Now, a number of miles from the city, in a little country village, where nothing could be seen of the great church but glimpses of the tower when the weather was fine, lived a boy named Pedro, and his little brother. They knew very little about the Christmas chimes, but they had heard of the service in the church on Christmas Eve, and had a secret plan, which they had often talked over when by themselves, to go to see the beautiful celebration.

"Nobody can guess, Little Brother," Pedro would say, "all the fine things there are to see and hear; and I have even heard it said that the Christ-child sometimes comes down to bless the service. What if we could see Him?" The day before Christmas was bitterly cold, with a few lonely snowflakes flying in the air, and a hard white crust on the ground. Sure enough, Pedro and Little Brother were able to slip quietly away early in the afternoon; and although the walking was hard in the frosty air, before nightfall they had trudged so far, hand in hand, that they saw the lights of the big city just ahead of them. Indeed, they were about to enter one of the great gates in the wall that surrounded it, when they saw something dark on the snow near their path, and stopped to look at it.

It was a poor woman, who had fallen just outside the city, too sick and tired to get in where she might have found shelter. The soft snow made of a drift a sort of pillow for her, and she would soon be so sound asleep, in the wintry air, that no one could ever wake her again. All this Pedro saw in a moment, and he knelt down beside her and tried to rouse her, even tugging at her arm a little, as though he would have tried to carry her away. He turned her face toward him, so that he could rub some snow on it, and when he had looked at her silently a moment he stood up and said:

"It's no use, Little Brother. You will have to go on alone."

"Alone?" cried Little Brother. "And you not see the Christmas festival?"

"No," said Pedro, and he could not keep back a bit of a choking sound in his throat. "See this poor woman. Her face looks like the Madonna in the chapel window, and she will freeze to death if nobody cares for her. Every one has gone to church now, but when you come back you can bring some one to help her. I will rub her to keep her from freezing, and perhaps get her to eat the bun that is left in my pocket."

"But I cannot bear to leave you, and go on alone," said Little Brother.

"Both of us need not miss the service," said Pedro, "and it had better be I than you; and oh! if you get a chance, Little Brother, to slip up to the altar without getting in any one's way, take this little piece of silver of mine, and lay it down for my offering, when no one is looking. Do not forget where you have left me, and forgive me for not going with you."

In this way he hurried Little Brother off to the city, and winked hard to keep back the tears, as he heard the crunching footsteps sounding farther and farther away in the twilight. It was pretty hard to lose the music and splendor of the Christmas celebration that he had been planning for so long, and spend the time instead in that lonely place in the snow.

The great church was a wonderful place that night. Every one said that it had never looked so bright and beautiful before. When the chimes were played, and the thousands of people sang the walls shook with the sound, and Little Pedro, away outside the city wall, felt the earth tremble around him.

At the close of the service came the procession with the offerings to be

laid on the altar. Rich men and great men marched proudly up to lay down their gifts to the Christ-child. Some brought wonderful jewels, some baskets of gold so heavy that they could scarcely carry them down the aisle. A great writer brought his book, and last of all walked the king of the country, hoping with all the rest to win for himself the chime of the Christmas bells. There went a great murmur through the church, as the people saw the king take from his head the royal crown, all set with precious stones, and lay it gleaming on the altar, as his offering to the holy child. "Surely," every one said, "we shall hear the bells now, for nothing like this has ever happened before."

But still only the cold wind was heard in the tower, and the people shook their heads; and some of them said, as they had before, that they never really believed the story of the chimes, although they had ever rang at all.

The procession was over, and the choir began the closing hymn. Suddenly the organist stopped playing as though he had been shot, and every one looked at the old minister, who was standing by the altar, holding up his hand for silence. Not a sound could be heard from anyone in the church, but as the people strained their ears to listen, there came softly, but distinctly, swinging through the air, the sound of the chimes in the tower. So far away, and yet so clear the music seemed—so much sweeter were the notes than anything that had been heard before, rising and falling away up there in the sky, that the people in the church sat for a moment as still as though something held each of them by the shoulders. Then they all stood up together and stared straight at the altar, to see what great gift had awakened the long silent bells.

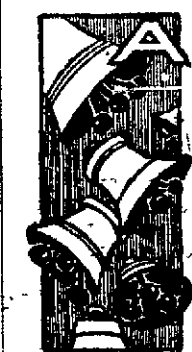
But all that the nearest of them saw was the childish figure of Little Brother, who had crept softly down the aisle when no one was looking, and had laid Pedro's little piece of silver on the altar.

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Behind the Gift

By Barbara Lee



MERRY Christmas!

You're welcome!

How have you enjoyed the first few hours today? Hasn't it been exciting and interesting? Now that the first little calm has come after the storm, let us settle back to look once again at gifts that are our special fortune to own in the great living

room. There's father's gift. Can't you see dear old dad behind every page of your favorite set of books? All call, too, and illustrated by the only artist that appeals to you. What riches lie in the palm of your hand as you look! No one can rob you of these. Every page means the door of a new treasure house. How good of dear father! I wonder how he knew? He must have been listening when you and your chum had that ripping discussion of favorites. And you can't understand how he knew the color of your collection. Ah, well! Trust a father.

Mother's dressing gown. She made it unhelped and probably in the late night hours after the very long day.

See how cleverly her fingers have made three yards of cord look like much more. The loops and buttons are handmade; they cost so much less, and you know mother hasn't a bank account of her own. She has not cut down the ration, either. It's just her great, generous heart that has accomplished the seemingly impossible thing. The eyes are not so bright and blue as when she was the happy, laughing girl that dad first loved. But she sees just as far beneath the surface, and she knows how much you long for some things. Ah, what a world of sacrifice and love stands behind these gifts.

Oh, my! Don't smile, but isn't this just like that great, blundering cub of a Bob? He must have paid five or six dollars for this. Poor, misguided, stung brother! Now you can just see him sauntering into the "art (save the mark!) needlework" store. Do you see his airy nonchalance as he casts his eye over the pin-cushions arrayed in glistening, satiny lines? How much is this? And this? The latter being the more expensive, was quickly chosen. Oh, what ever are you going to do with it? Bright pink satin, with a suggestive bunch of bright forget-me-nots blooming out from beneath a ruffle of very cheap lace. You'll never forget it. You know—the kind of things you see at fairs. It may be the reason! Perhaps the fair is an institution for helping hopeless pin-cushions along an easy way.

But that's Bob for you! Care free, big hearted, a little rough on the esthetic edges, but ever willing to give you the best. Put back the abomination of satin and sawdust. Don't hurt his feelings, please. Thank him for his thought, his generosity. You can do this without being a hypocrite.

Here's something that hurts. Why? Oh, because it has been given to "get ahead" of you. She has money and has bought the most expensive of its kind and has forgotten to remove the price! She really should not have done this, for she isn't one of your inner circle and she doesn't care for you. Money stands back of this. Nothing more than the dollar mark lies beneath the lid. You know it, and a blush mounts

to your cheeks when you think of the few remarks that you heard the giver make about you at Laura's tea. Why do people do these things?

Here's a queer one. Lift up the box lid again. It's an old shoe box, but some loving hands have covered it with two paper napkins and—look at the contents! A loaf of the finest Dutch cake you ever tasted. Dear Bridget never forgets you, does she? In her little four-roomed cottage, where she's very happy and very busy, she always bakes the bread that you relish and sends her awkward husband up with her best wishes every Christmas day in the morning. What that cake means only you and she can tell.

Let us look again at the little card before you. What did that? A tear falls on the colored church, with its bright roof and another splash on the snow that is piled with childish prodigality at the roadside. A little boy has drawn that all for you. He calls you "Dear One," and once he told his mother that he felt sure that angels look like you, but she corrected him, as if a child could be stopped in harmless wonderings, and he never again ventured along lines of comparison. Poor little boy! You know what that card means! It means day and days of work. It means the gratitude of a crippled child who can't use a finger without pain. And he has drawn this for you!

Oh, my, isn't this funny! That clown of a Jack is up to his tricks again. He has bought a book for 49 cents and has inked it with his foolish hand, adding, "Reduced to \$1.08." And to pile Ossa on Pelion, he has been additionally frank in suggesting that it's "tres bum." That man can always get a smile from you.

There, you've dropped something! Don't lose that. It's a letter. Are you going to read it again? Why, you know every word in it!

"Dearest," it says, "I send you my heart, my soul, my life's best thoughts and actions. Will you keep them? Ah, no need to tell you what stands behind the note. You know, don't you? That's why it has been a very happy Christmas!



CHRISTMAS THE CHILD'S DAY

By Rev. Brandford Leavitt.

Christmas is the child's day in the Christian year, and how this weary and uneasy world needs the child-like mind to save it from itself. What is more subtly fitted to the needs of a worn and dissipated world than the image of all that is alive and fresh and unstained? It is the child in men we look for and love—again today the child is the savior that answers a smile with a smile, that responds to the confidence with confidence, ready to take you and me for what we would like to be and thus lifts us nearly to our ideal.

I have admired wit in men and influence and grace and beauty in women and I find also that one disturbs these, grows indifferent to them as he gets older and sadder and wiser, but loves in men and women the little child, longs for some one not to admire nor praise nor be charmed by, but some one to love so that loving shall be peace.

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Streets. There was in all, 35,000 square feet of floor space to allot, 18,500 square feet of this being in the Third Regiment Armory and 16,500 square feet in the First Regiment Armory.

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COUNTY INSTITUTE

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audience in a proper teachable attitude. These compliments may be slightly overlooked by listeners, or criticized as mere flattery or introductory material, but a moral lies in the very habit of such a speaker, first in cheering the former instructor and secondly in showing non-conceit and unselfishness on the part of him who holds the platform. Live lecturers take advantage of every betterment for their delivery, and appreciate improvements brought about by co-workers, instead of envying such contemporaries. A word of cheer is worth while.

Real attention in study was shown to be altogether different from mere attention. Real attention in study or in audience to week day or Sabbath exercise was shown to be the only kind that is flexible enough to retain the energy acquired, for any appreciable length of time. Mr. McNeal was not sure what kind of attention was being given him while he spoke.

Doubtless he knew by expressions he saw upon various countenances that attention was being given him by all, but not all of this kind of attention would he have classed as real. It was remarked elsewhere that it is impossible to secure attention of the real sort. In contrast to this, viewing the corps of instructors from a viewpoint seldom approached, it might have been noticed that even the instructors, who are supposed to hear lectures on similar subjects so frequently, were giving attention of the real class, proved by numerous notes they were preserving, that evidently were not too simple for their use in their work hereafter.

Concentration of attention was shown to be a rare phase of the subject practiced by the masses of the people. His illustrations of strong instances of concentration were commendable to all those who would cultivate such power among themselves, and in those they teach.

Roll call showed the presence of all enrolled but two. Music, *The Barefoot Boy*, gave those present an opportunity to whistle, which opportunity a majority accepted. Prof. Furry here made use of a theory of teaching, that variety in song as in all exercises, drives away monotony. He did it tactfully, as was proper, without telling his students his purpose.

Dr. Woodruff discussed the relation of illusions, misconceptions and superstitions with *Reading for Culture*. Figuratively, he encouraged banishment of the Errors of the Tribe, of the Den, of the Marketplace and Theatre as they concerned his topic. Early in life is the time to begin the reading of the world's mass of literature, for the reason that present day experiences prove that those who neglect the good habit in early life, are dragged aside from this line of culture by the business interests of his or her vocation in life. There is method in reading as there should be system in all work of consequence. It was suggested that the books read and enjoyed should be purchased for a private library, and thus secure a few books each year. It is well to remember the place the author holds in the realm of great writers.

Fitting books to be read were mentioned, beginning with what was outlined as the leader—the Bible, because it contains the work of the historian, the philosopher, the poet, the narrator and expositor, a compilation of various kinds of the world's best literature. Many other works and authors were quoted as worth while, with all of which the larger number of the teachers have already become acquainted, but not necessarily studied or read extensively. The institute adjourned at close approach to the noon hour.

Tuesday Afternoon

Previous to the regular afternoon program, the orchestra rendered a number of splendid selections that struck the chords of an appreciative audience.

Dr. Woodruff, on English, referred to the Roman word "lego," which means to collect, and to the German word "lesen," meaning a gathering. These words were used to interpret reading variably in the way he pleased to define it.

Lincoln was born a colossal genius, one who possessed the ability to read thought, even the man back of the printed page, rather than the skeleton words alone. He was a magnificent reader. Mastery in reading is visualization—not pronunciation of letter combinations.

Many, yes nearly all, teachers at some time of their work, approach a class with timidity, knowing the pupils do not care to commit such selection as they have in hand to their memory. Usually, one of two courses of procedure fall in the teacher's way; either force is used as a means to the end or the class is seldom asked to repeat such reading exercises. That teacher is not a student of literature from the interest it affords. No standard selection of prose or poetry grows old by repetition; because it presents a new picture each time it is read, no matter how often

reread. No student should expose his own inability, or disinterestedness or lack of knowledge by declaring his inability to reread certain selections of literature; neither should the teacher admit his impotence in rehearsing a memorized selection, or rereading a standard volume.

Various schemes of producing papers, so-called compositions, were advanced, one being the reserving of a few hours of occasional afternoons to forest tramps, measuring the height of trees of different species, counting the various varieties of such trees or shrubs, and, summing up the results of the expedition upon their return. Leading, not forcing is the way to get children to grow. Interstate school correspondence between similar grades of schools is beneficial, not alone from writing culture, but from the view of inspiration and self-confidence. Mr. Woodruff's address contained items of practice rather than theory.

The Sparrow, a song selection, offered relaxation, and hearty spirit supported the leader.

Prof. Gortner took up *The Daily Program*. A program for one school, and that one alone. The program to be made by the teacher to use it, and that teacher alone, became sentences of introduction. "Let all things be done in good order," teaches its own moral. Opening exercises become the opportunities for the teacher to drive away the home troubles; to quiet down the nerves; to secure a quiet, peaceful frame of mind.

"Don't flinch; don't foul; strike the line hard," a foot ball maxim serves as a school room adage as well, and was used by Prof. Gortner to offset criticism on using ten minute periods for morning, afternoon and before dismissal, together with two fifteen minute recesses, daily. Each intermission was discussed from a point of usefulness, cheerfulness or healthfulness.

A fifteen minute recitation was advanced as a basis for a daily program, from this to subtract or to this basis to add minutes as the size of the class or the importance of the subject demands. The most difficult subjects were suggested to come first in the daily program. A flexible or interchangeable program is commendable, provided it is governed by some tension.

When *Billows are Rolling* followed the very instructive address, in a burst of song, reminding of the best music of former institutes.

The last period of the afternoon was given to the subject of Interest, by Mr. McNeal. No one measures up to the full requirement of the task at hand without being imbued with interest.

It must be admitted that the child from the time it can use its senses hoards up an immense amount of knowledge. Sometimes nature teaches such child even more than one language, and scientific facts often searched for by those older. It seems so odd why, when the school age has been reached, it is so difficult to have this interest continue. May it not be because our methods, even though thought to be scientific, are not nearly so good as those used by nature? If so, were it not better to let such pupil remain outside the room in the surroundings of nature? Is it not possible to discover if the interest is not somewhat dependent upon the talents of the child? If so, that secret may be, and should be discovered as a foundation for action.

Ideas usually come to the mind and seek some association. If no matter is given with which to let such idea be associated, then that idea and its motive force is wasted. Here comes the teacher's opportunity—the supplying of food to let the voluntary thoughts of the child feed upon.

Attention is voluntary and involuntary. There is, as well, direct and indirect interest. The latter is that which is not natural but developed from some side issue or side work engaged in, which requires interest to allow the task to be profitably completed. The teacher, to suggest material for pupil's clay, must essentially be interested herself, just as a compliment was once paid to a teacher in the words, "He could become eloquent upon Greek roots." The moral—the roots, even though dry, were entered into with an enthusiasm, which alone incited co-operation among the pupils of that teacher.

When a general lack of interest exists in a class of pupils, it is the fault of the teacher rather than that of the class. This appears true from the view that we know, in the start of a new text, not all pupils will dread that particular branch. Some one alone will be anxiously waiting to know the nature of the subject at hand. On the hypothesis that all things may be made interesting, it is clearly seen that if such interest lags in the course of a few recitations, the instructor has missed his or her aim. Mr. McNeal was interrupted in the course of his discussion, due to lateness of the hour, before he completed his address, the goal of which it was evident he was trying to reach. The day closed with a call of the roll, with one absent.

Tuesday Evening

Ralph Bingham measured up to the standard set a few years ago.

Wednesday Forenoon

Devotional Exercises were conducted Wednesday morning by Dr. Woodruff, one of the instructors. He selected the 8th chapter of Proverbs, the chapter revealing wisdom, for his scriptural reading. A very fitting invocation followed. The musical exercise opened with *Onward, Soldiers of the Cross*. The roll was called, showing an absence of three members.

Next in order came reports of committees, which were submitted by their respective chairmen, George L. Wolfe and L. H. Walter of the Teachers' Reading Course and Memorial Committees. The report of each was adopted by the institute. They are as follows:

Memorial Resolutions

Whereas, He has pleased Almighty God in his Infinite Wisdom, to remove from our midst our fellow teacher and co-worker, Miss Mayme E. Geisler of St. Clairsville, and directors David W. Lee of Bedford

Township and M. L. Snyder of Bloomfield Township. Be it

Resolved, That we sincerely feel the loss that the cause of education has suffered by their deaths. But we humbly bow to God's divine will, for we realize that God doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the afflicted families and published in the county papers.

L. H. Walter, M. N. Staily, George E. Croyle, O. S. Kagarise, J. G. Kreichbaum, Fred Mowry, O. R. W. Dively, J. Carl Oster, N. W. Cooper, Ira Robinson, Aaron Sollenberger, Robert Zimmerman, H. H. Brumbaugh, J. Clyde Stayer.

Teachers' Reading Committee

The Teachers' Reading Committee met in the office of the County Superintendent, December 9, 1911, and respectfully submit the following recommendations for a Reading Course for 1912:

1. McMurry's "How to Study"—Houghton Mifflin Co., New York, was selected as the text for use in the Local Normal Schools upon which the examination in Methods for a Provisional Certificate will be based.

2. (a) McMurry's "How to Study"—Houghton Mifflin Co., New York, and (b) Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School"—Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, were selected as the two texts upon which the examination for Professional Certificates will be based.

3. Shimmell's "A Short History of Pennsylvania"—Chas. E. Merrill Co., New York. The School Code requires all applicants for Teachers' Certificates to pass a separate examination in the History of Pennsylvania. The above named book was adopted to meet this requirement.

4. Addison's "Sir Roger de Coverley Papers"—Chas. E. Merrill Co., New York, was chosen as the basis of the examination in Reading.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Wolfe, Cecil O. Snyder,
B. W. Erhard, J. M. Garbrick,
E. W. Erney, H. D. Metzger,
Committee.

The Wireless Telephone was sung by the institute, also a second selection, *The Song of the Waves*. Then Dr. Woodruff again took the platform with good cheer. He opened his address with a review in brief of the previous topics he has discussed, namely: Aspects of the Educational Problem, Reading for Culture and Interest. He gradually led on to the topic at hand by asserting that he believes Shakespeare did not know nearly all the technical quotations he used in his works. He originated many of them himself, and it is left to us to decide whether or not the new constructions he put into his dramas are of the proper sort.

Shakespeare was called a developed genius, possibly no less forceful than the term applied to Lincoln the day before, a colossal genius. The heresy of the poet relates to his ancestors, John Shakespeare and Mary Arden. The environment, historically, of the man, was almost unbounded in the field of new and modern events, such as the close of wars and the destruction of the Spanish Armada, while Drake had then only completed his circumnavigation of the globe. His educational environment can scarcely be compared with that of educational environments of today. Ben Jonson said he was a man of small Latin and less Greek, yet probably he possessed more of each than do students of today.

Shakespeare was married at the early age of eighteen, but his matrimonial life proved unsuccessful. He removed to London, then the most cosmopolitan city in the world, and attended the great university of that city. The efforts of the great author, contrary to the lazy attitude of geniuses as usual, were painstaking and industrious. The world has produced but one man who had bound up within himself the strong talents and abilities of the man under discussion. The revelation of human life and character back of the words of expression, may be the strong characteristic of his success; yet it must not be overlooked that he used a massive vocabulary of no less than fifteen thousand words, and his mind was crowded with no less than one thousand characters. His works and actions teach a life of an unassuming character, to serve another proof that the great, truly able, are possessed of a life of humility.

Musical selections intervened between the former discussion and the address of Prof. McNeal on the subject, *Training the Will*. The oft-discussed topics of heredity and environment, as rivals in the formation of character were used as introductory influences upon his subject. The speaker, in view of the inability of psychologists to decide which of the two named forerunners of character has been more influential, made no decision of his own. He referred to Shakespeare as being more indebted to his power of will, for his influential career, than to either heredity or environment. The same influence of will power governed the ever-growing Lincoln in his prolonging of his own life to the line that was visible in the forefront. It was stated that will training receives no or little attention compared with the mass of culture given to the intellect.

Prof. Gortner discussed, *The Promotion of Pupils*. Every grade teacher has at some time been confronted with a problem of whom to promote or not to promote; what to do with those who have been promoted too early with inability painted on all their work and similar annoying problems. Prof. Gortner advanced the principle to remedy some such evils, viz: Every child has a right to a gradual advancement, in regular order from year to year. If this regular advancement is not taking place in the school, there is something wrong with the teacher, the system or the pupil, and matters may be set aright by attacking the principles that have brought these conditions upon either the said teacher, the school or the pupil. He believed that pupils might be promoted at any time, provided the authority in charge or most thoroughly acquainted with the pupil believes it to be the best for the pupil. He discouraged accurate marking of pupils in department, and to have such marks help to determine the promotion of

the pupil. He discouraged the accurate rating of pupils in their respective branches, and suggested a more secret way of informing the pupil of its advancement. His principles were good, as are all principles that are moral, when in the hands of a teacher able to handle them. But on the basis that other teachers must have variable methods to suit their own ability to teach; to strengthen the points upon which they are weak, these principles of Dr. Gortner's may suggest good subjects for live local institute discussion before they are adopted wholesale, however well his former addresses may have remedied teachers' troubles. These subjects, *Ability and When to Promote* and *How to Promote* have engaged the minds of able and capable men and women in a body in lengthy discussion at the state conventions at Harrisburg in the last few years. It has been a problem of uncommon interest to uncommon people who are students of life development. Even if the numerous teachers and directors who heard the address do not agree with the remedies for evils, or modern ways of doing things, the lecturer must be credited for attacking a subject that has aroused discussion. The talks that set minds to vibrating are usually worth while. Each reader will recall the agitated conditions of thought provided by a former lecturer, Dr. Bigelow, with his fearless, sweeping criticisms of modern personality.

Wednesday Afternoon

Mr. Gortner—The Rural School. By way of encouragement, he referred to the fact that at least three-fourths of the students in the state normals are a rural product. This brings stress upon the school that supplies this product, and makes it well worthy of advancement. It is true that modernism should be allowed to sprout in the township rather than continuous "experimentalism" with a continuous change of teachers to avoid an individual's rising to a point where he or she as a teacher, may prove their worth, and higher money value. The problem is a double-headed, or rather a divided one, in that either the teacher does not have the correct frame of mind to energize with the view of trying to earn a hearty re-election; or the principles of those who control the schools are such that a new teacher is demanded each year, in order that the salary limit of the state may not be exceeded. The lecturer meant: "Teachers, try to teach with all the God-given power you possess, that the school may be yours for the succeeding year," and director, "Use some time to learn if your teacher is not worth re-election, regardless of petty differences, and if so, re-elect whatever the cost."

Some hints of value were thrown out for school equipment and decoration. In conclusion, he reminded those of the audience who had to do with rural schools, that there are 12,000,000 pupils in the rural schools of our land, and that no less than 95 per cent. of them ever get further in their education than this same school. This statement makes it highly worth while to look into the best that can be given the rural boy and girl in his or her school.

The first recess was granted, when the orchestra grasped the opportunity for service.

Mr. McNeal, once more extended courtesy on his part, indirectly, in behalf of his colleague, Mr. Gortner, in whom the more aged instructor observed keen tact. Training and instruction are the two factors of development of educational habit, and destruction of evil. The broad phase of his subject was approached with a broad and general argument, reviewing many discussed features of character building. Mr. McNeal's wide experience in educational circles of so many varieties, enables him to dart from one subject to another, summarizing in a way, any thought that comes to mind, even though his subject of discussion be the Concrete in Character Instruction.

During his discussion, he urged the memorizing of gems and National songs.

Wednesday Night

Col. Bob Seeds delighted his audience with a long list of stories.

Thursday Forenoon

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name opened the Thursday morning program. Rev. David S. Weiner of the Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge conducted the devotional exercise. *Onward, Soldiers of the Cross*! a musical selection, was heartily joined in by the institute. A second selection, *The Barefoot Boy*, was called for and sung with the same spirit.

Dr. McNeal was the first speaker, on his uncompleted subject of the day before, *Training of the Will*.

Power of the Will, the steam of the massive locomotive, is the essential to action and energy. The cowardly inciter of trouble and mischief within or without the school, who plans the trick but hides while his companions carry out the plan, is the example of the child or adult with the weak will. The same is true of the lad who shrinks at the sight of a newly assigned lesson. Such are the individuals who need the teaching of strong will power. A strong will, developed in the school room by overcoming its problems, is better prepared to overcome the tasks of the outside world. In the opinion of the speaker, "will" is the dominating factor in the accomplishment of overcoming resistance. To attack difficult things with a force and active energy was suggested as a way of developing the power discussed. Easy ways of overcoming resistance are not proper ways.

Three selections of music were enjoyed, after which Dr. Woodruff, on the *Ideal in Education*, resumed the instructors' part of the program. The individual gazes upon the block of marble and receives only a perception of its size and shape, and this alone. Michael Angelo viewed the same block of stone, and within it sees a beautiful angel, which he liberates with a few strokes of his mallet. The first saw the blank life; the second, the ideal, and reached it. The conception of the successful man in but a few years past, was to shrewdly accumulate great wealth quickly and then retire depending upon the mass of wealth secured for subsistence. This frame of life soon cast thousands into degradation, and with them fell

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their families. Their ideals were highly erroneous. It is impossible to receive fruits of prosperity from ideals of the opposite sort. Like trees produce like fruit.

The Greek ideal was development of mind. The Spartan arrived at great muscular strength and agility. Pericles of Athens carved the marble that has made Greece the possessor of the greatest beauty. The German, to an extent, combined these three ideals, and the production of the gymnasia was the result. The Y. M. C. A. of every educational institution is an element of the compound that has resulted from an attempt to combine all the foregoing ideals enumerated. Complete education and thorough culture of the body; a complete and thorough culture of the mind, which has to do with the emotional components of life and a complete and thorough culture of the spiritual life. A recess followed Mr. Woodruff's address.

The institute reopened with several musical selections. *Waste in Education*, by Prof. Gortner, followed. Many things in all lines of work or play are going to waste. This is true in the factory and the household, although not true in every shop and home. Hands were called for those of the ladies present who could make certain articles of clothing that could be worn; and the boys' hands were called for a similar purpose along their lines of work, to learn if waste was being practiced wholesale, or if a majority practiced economy. It is said that the Standard Oil Company has taught the American nation a great lesson, in that it casts all its waste products into by-products of commercial value. Nothing goes to waste. Such is strict economy. The Armour packing establishment is said to have been able to reduce its waste to a minimum. That nothing goes to waste. Such is strict economy. The squeal so common. These are examples of economy worth imitating.

The speaker referred to waste in the school along the lines of hobbies that take up double their allotted time, such as spelling bees, musicals, continuous entertainments or preparation for the same; the spending of a quarter of the day on arithmetic or some other text. Much more valuable is the individual teaching of pupils how to study, than repeated waste minutes in coaxing them to do. To pass around among them previous to a recitation anticipated to be new or difficult, and helps and lifts of how to do, to get back of the difficulties, is a means to an economical end.

The speaker was helpful in his remarks, but as in all instances, it will pay well to deliberate before beginning the next day's teaching, and search carefully for so-called crevices where Prof. Gortner's methods will stimulate, repair or paint anew the program that before the institute abounded in dangerous crevasses, or possessed but one. The one alone needs the radical change.

(Continued Next Week.)

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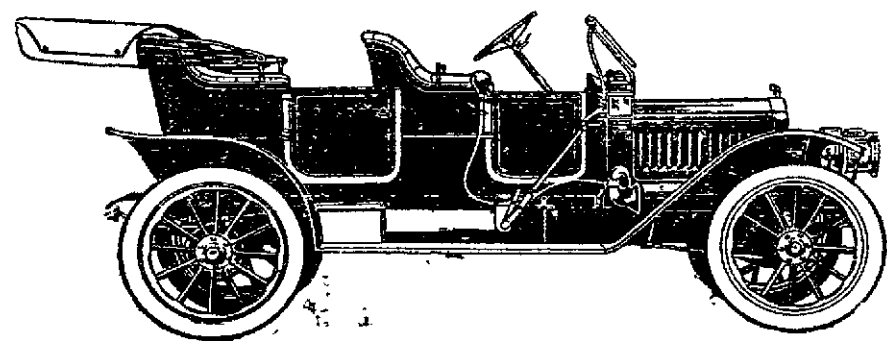
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December 21—A Merry Christmas to all readers of The Gazette.

Ed. Whetstone and James Litzinger, of Johnstown, visited the former's brother, M. M. Whetstone, a day or so this week.

Dr. David B. Ealy of Baltimore is home for the holidays.

Frank Long is visiting relatives at Hard this week.

John B. Colvin and Misses Margaret and Mary Colvin left Wednesday to visit Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Stifflet, at Hazleton.

Mrs. Charles Schnable and son, of Johnstown, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whetstone.

Rev. E. B. Harter of Austin delivered his lecture on the Austin Flood in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. He was a former pastor here.

Miss Kate Mullen of Mann's Choice visited at Mrs. Lyle Egolf's recently.

Misses Pearl Manges of town and Lizzie Crissman of Helixville were Bedford shoppers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Burns of Springhope spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

W. H. Beaver was in Bedford on Tuesday.

Good as the best, better than the rest are our tree trimmings this year. Call at Bingham's and see.

Osterburg
December 20—David Longenecker of New Enterprise visited friends here on Saturday.

Barley Whetstone spent Saturday in Altoona.

A. C. Cook of Meyersdale was in Osterburg on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armbrust have returned to their home at Armbrust, after spending some time with the latter's parents at the Bazaar Hotel.

Miss Alma Mason spent Monday and Tuesday in Bedford.

G. A. Corcellus of Altoona was a Monday visitor in our town.

Asa Sams of Mann's Choice visited friends in town on Sunday.

Misses Mame and Naomi Ake were recent visitors to East Freedom.

Russell Jones attended institute at Bedford Monday night.

Quitting a number of our people are attending Bedford County Teachers' Institute this week.

Mrs. Charles Slick and baby, of Bedford, R. F. D., spent Sunday with H. E. Mason and family.

A. B. Egolf of Bedford spent Tuesday in our burg.

Miss Salinda Moses spent Wednesday in Altoona.

The Royal Comedy Company, supported by Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Erickson, will hold an entertainment tonight in the Hall.

Bruce Croyle was an Altoona visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Malinda Moses spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Emanuel Claycomb, at Imbler.

Miss Violet Smith is spending part of this week in Bedford.

Quite a number of our people are shopping in Altoona this week.

Prof. Miller gave a lecture in the Hall last night to a large audience on "Ostrich Farming in Pennsylvania."

Lincoln Ickes spent Wednesday and Thursday in Altoona.

H. E. Mason spent part of this week in Bedford.

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Springhope
December 20—A Merry Christmas to all the readers of The Gazette.

Our stores are doctored in their holiday attire and present a pleasing appearance.

Miss Laura Perdew has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is some better at present.

Mrs. Sherman Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. John Pensyl has gotten a little girl from the Industrial Home at Williamsburg.

Miss Jesse Wright is visiting friends at Granplan, Clearfield County, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blackburn attended the State Grange, which was held at Scranton last week.

Our school teacher, Bruce Walters, treated his scholars to a nice poke of candy on Friday.

A puncture of prosperity is often revealed in the hose that need mending. Wear Holeyproof and you will look prosperous. Solid foot comfort guaranteed for six months.

Ridenour, the Jeweler, in corner room in Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa., is having a cut price sale of Gold Filled and Nickel Watches.

Fishertown

December 20—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith and little Carrie visited friends in Altoona recently.

Mrs. Joseph Miller is spending some time in Pleasantville with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Miss Lottie Blattenberger was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Cleaver and Uriah Blackburn are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Daniel Blattenberger spent over Sunday with relatives at Roaring Spring.

Mrs. Richard Wolfe is somewhat improved at this writing. She has been sick some time.

William Mickel and daughter and Samuel Mickel, all of Windber, were called to the home of E. Wendell last Sunday on account of the serious illness of their mother.

Mrs. Hiram Blackburn, who was taken suddenly ill last Sunday morning, we are glad to note is very much improved.

Quite a number of our people are attending Teachers' Institute in Bedford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Miller, of Bellefonte, were visiting Fishertown friends on Tuesday.

Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran Church Saturday evening, December 23, and in Hicksite Friends' Church Sunday evening, December 24. All are cordially invited.

Beginning Friday, December 15, you get one chance on a doll worth \$1.50 for every 25c worth of tree trimmings bought at Bingham's.

Remember that it's at Straub's Clothing Store that you meet your best friend, Holeyproof.

St. John's Reformed Church
The Christmas season will be ushered in at St. John's Reformed Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the pastor will tell the congregation one of the most beautiful Christmas stories ever written. Sunday evening at 7:30 the members of the Sunday School will render a Christmas service, compiled from many sources by Rev. and Mrs. Eyer. The service will be illustrated throughout by stereopticon views, many of which are reproductions of Tissot's famous paintings of the "Early life of Christ." The public will be welcomed at both of these services. The public is likewise invited to the early service Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.

Rainsburg

December 17—A union Christmas service will be held in the M. E. Church Christmas evening. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Pearl Cessna left on Wednesday on a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Perdew, of Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. J. B. Miller, D. J. Filler and daughter Cora were Bedford visitors on Monday.

Dr. Lippitt, eye specialist, of Altoona spent several days in our town this week.

Arthur Williams and wife, of Pittsburg, paid a short visit recently to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

The school has closed for a two weeks' vacation. We congratulate the school board on securing such efficient teachers as Prof. Herbert Snyder and Miss Dulcie Hann.

The Rainsburg Literary Society met Friday evening and rendered a fine program. The subject for debate was: Resolved, That the church has done more for the development of civilization than law. The affirmative speakers were Dr. Candler and Miss Edna Snyder; negatives, John Cessna and Miss Besse Braucht. The question was decided in favor of the negative.

Point

December 20—Saturday evening, December 9, the friends of Mrs. W. W. Debaugh to the number of sixty, gave her a very pleasant surprise party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yarnell returned to their home at North Bradock last Sunday, after a two weeks' visit at Point.

Miss Edna Beckley of near Cessna is the guest of the family of R. C. Smith for several days this week.

Mrs. Lucy Wonders was reported on the sick list Monday morning, but is some better at this time.

The family of T. R. Studebaker arrived from Windber on Monday and his household goods were brought up from Fishertown Station on Tuesday.

Mr. Studebaker moved into his own house, which has been without a tenant for nearly a year. The whole community join in welcoming Mr. Studebaker back among us. They were good neighbors.

Miss Jennie Cable made a flying trip to Johnstown Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.

Our school teachers are all in Bedford attending the County Institute.

The people of our community were sorry that Thomas B. Nunnemaker resigned as Supervisor, as he has done good work on our roads, bridges and culverts. John Horner was appointed to take his place by request of our citizens. Mr. Horner served one term as Supervisor.

Mrs. R. C. Smith spent a few days visiting friends in Osterburg last week.

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Friend's Cove
December 18—S. T. Diehl and wife returned home today, after a ten days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker, at Derry Station.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lutz were visiting friends in Waynesboro, Gettysburg and Altoona last week.

Clayton Smith and wife were in attendance at meeting of State Grange last week in Scranton. Mrs. Smith is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Media and Lancaster on her return.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Charlesville January 1 and 2. J. A. McSparran of Lancaster County, a leader in Grange work, has been secured to address the meeting on Tuesday, January 2, he being an additional man to the three lecturers already arranged for by the State Department. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout, not only of farmers, but of everyone interested in education, agriculture, etc.

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Only two more selling days are left in the Red Cross Seal campaign. Reports from every section of the state show that the sale this year will be larger than ever before.

It is hoped that at least 1,200,000 seals will be sold. One school teacher in less than a week sold 2,000 seals. In some of the larger stores throughout the state as many as 50,000 seals have been sold already. One newspaper has disposed of 10,000. In Erie one of the local branches of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has obtained a vacuum cleaner, which they have offered to the person selling the greatest number of Red Cross Seals.

The seals are on sale at the State Sanatorium at Mont Alto. In many places the consumptives are themselves buying and selling the Christmas stamps. The postmasters report that the volume of mail bearing upon it the Red Cross Seals has tripled in the last week.

There is scarcely a village or a hamlet in the state which has not its consumptives to remind the citizens of the anti-tuberculosis fight. It is estimated that in the State of Pennsylvania there must be 45,000 persons suffering from the disease. It is very likely that the number is larger. For this reason money spent for the Red Cross Seals is money well spent.

Clothes may make the man, but it takes Holeyproof to make him comfortable.

Bedford M. E. Church
A service will be held at 11 a. m., which will consist of special music and a brief Christmas sermon by the pastor. A special and appropriate program will be rendered at 7:30 by the Sunday School. All are welcome. W. V. Ganoe, Minister.

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Sunday School Convention
A Sunday School Convention was held at Queen on December 16. Rev. H. C. Salem of St. Clairsville conducted the devotional services of the forenoon session. L. H. Walter delivered the address of welcome; Prof. M. A. Dively of Claysburg delivered the response, talking about the new movements in the Sunday School.

In the afternoon the Cradle Roll was discussed by Mrs. M. M. Claar and Henry Walter; the Home Department by D. R. Hoenstine. The Adult Bible Movement was opened and ably discussed by Rev. M. L. Fleck of Newry. He was followed by F. B. Colebaugh. Rev. Hughes of Pleasantville then took up the subject Teacher-Training. He advocated well trained teachers for Sunday School work.

At the evening session Rev. Clapper of Meyersdale spoke on the subject, "How Can Our Association Become More Helpful to Our Local Sunday School?" "The Relation of the Sunday School Scholar to the Church" and "The Relation of the Church Member to the Sunday School" were ably discussed by Revs. Hughes and Fleck. Music was rendered between the talks. D. E. Gochnour of King presided over the convention and made a number of suggestions how each local Sunday School would be recognized by the county association.

Queen, Pa., December 20.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge
Osterburg: Sunday School 9; preaching 10:15; Christmas service by Sunday School Christmas day 10 a. m.; King: Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; Christmas service Saturday 7 p. m.; Imbler: Christmas service Christmas 7 p. m. J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

Wolfburg M. E. Charge
Sunday, December 24: Mt. Smith, preaching at 10 a. m.; Alms House Chapel 3 p. m.; Burning Bush 7 p. m. There will be a Christmas service by the Sunday School at Wolfburg Saturday evening, December 23. A good program will be rendered. Also the same evening a Christmas entertainment at Trans Run at 7:30 p. m. Christmas evening a program will be rendered at Rainsburg. J. R. Melroy, Pastor.

Bedford Presbyterian Church
"Christ's Christmas Comparative" is the subject of the Christmas sermon of Rev. Edward Franklin Reimer, B. D., Sunday morning, at 11. Special music by the choir at this service. In the evening, at 7:30, the pastor will tell Van Dyke's charming Christmas Story, "The Other Wise Man," and will illustrate it with colored pictures showing the electric lantern. Other pictures shown in connection with the story mentioned above will be especially attractive to the children. The offering of the evening is to be in silver. The public is very cordially invited to this service.

Beware of him who says he has better hose than Holeyproof as it is a mistake, simply a false alarm.

Birthday Party
Last Tuesday evening, December 13, forty-one persons gathered at the home of John W. Smith, near Yont's Station and gave him a delightful birthday surprise. The main feature of the evening was the supper, which was no ordinary affair, prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Beckie Sellars, with the aid of the ladies present. The remaining part of the evening was spent in a social way, and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Diehl and son Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stayer, sons and daughters, Clarence, Ray, Bertha and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. T. Anderson, son and daughter, James and Lena; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dively and son John; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stickler and two sons, Charles and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reighard and daughter Frances; Mrs. Ette Barclay, Mrs. George Yont, Mrs. Beckie Sellars, Mrs. John Williams; Misses Grace Beegle, Emma Smith, Mary Diehl, Mary Kooztz and Messrs. Frank Diehl, H. D. Mortimer, Ransom Reighard, John Yont, F. J. Smith and Lloyd Beegle.

The most useful of all Christmas presents is a box of Holeyproof.

DIED
DICK—Saturday night, December 9, Albert Dick died at his home in Saxton, aged 68 years. Four sons and four daughters survive. The funeral services were held on Friday, December 15, at the late home, conducted by Rev. A. C. Ohl. Interment was made in the Odd Fellow Cemetery, Saxton.

REAM—Tuesday afternoon, December 19, Mrs. William J. Ream died at the Johnstown Hospital. Mrs. Ream, whose maiden name was Annie Miller, was born at Helixville 44 years ago. Besides her husband and seven children, she is survived by three brothers, three sisters and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Miller, of Helixville. The funeral services were held in Johnstown Thursday afternoon.

ROBBINS—Monday evening, December 18, Mrs. Sarah A. Robbins died at her home in Huntingdon. She was born in this county and was aged 79 years. Interment was made in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Altoona, on Wednesday.

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge
Grace Church, Mann's Choice: Sunday, December 24, the cantata, "In the Glean of the Star." Monday, December 25, 6 a. m., Christmas song service and short sermon. Emmet M. Adair, Pastor.

Fair at Mt. Zion
A fair will be held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Christmas week. Entertainment will be furnished by the "African Clan." The public is cordially invited.

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Set upon the morning hills
For the world to see!

Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
With your domes and towers,
Do you ever brood and dream
Through the fleeting hours
That you have for diadem
What none other knows,
Set upon the morning hills,
White Judean rose?

Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
Consecrate afar,
Glad beneath the sunlight,
Blest beneath the star,
You have Him for anadem,
Him to whom men pray,
Born upon the morning hills
That first Christmas day!

—Clinton Scollard in December Lippincott's.

Plows Acre in Less Than Five Minutes

The world's record for plowing was recently broken in a demonstration at Purdue University, Ind., in which a gang plow having 50 plows and drawn by three traction engines turned over a stubble field at the rate of an acre ever 4 1/4 minutes, says the January Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. This mammoth plow cuts a strip nearly 60 feet wide, and turns over seven acres for every mile it travels. Each of the 50 plows is independent of the others, rising and falling as easily and naturally as a wooden chip on the surface of rough water, so that the service of the machine is not confined to ground absolutely level.

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Memorial Tower at the Golden Gate

A symbolic tower, 850 feet high, is planned as one of the features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. The plans call for a granite, anchored base, 250 feet square; a shaft, 85 feet square with corners rounded, of steel construction with marble or terra-cotta veneering, rising 625 feet above the base, and surmounted by a large glass and steel globe, 85 feet in diameter. At night the globe will be illuminated.

A page view of this magnificent tower appears in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. The approximate cost of the structure will be one million dollars. The tower is designed to serve as an observation point during the exposition, and subsequently may be of advantage to the government as a lighthouse and signaling station, weather observatory and wireless station. It will be located on the side of a knoll overlooking the Pacific Ocean and the Golden Gate, and the top will have an altitude of 1,100 feet above sea level.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-17

Out of the Ginger Jar

Most rat holes will bear looking into.

Isn't the lover who braves the storm a rain-beau?

It doesn't require an axe to cut an acquaintance.

Corn on the cob is more acceptable than corn on the foot.

There is no impropriety in using a spring wagon in the fall.

It isn't very long before the "good fellow" is a poor fellow.

Women are vain, but men are much more so and with far less reason.

Many a man is in great fear that he will get all that is coming to him. We notice that most people who are consumed by curiosity still survive.

If our mistakes teach us nothing it were hardly worth while to make them.

A horse is not of any use until it is broken, but it is different with a plow.

Though we may never have lost any, most of us are looking for money all the same.

A hen will spend a whole day getting up an egg that a hungry man can eat in a minute.

Here is a good question for lyceums to discuss this winter: "How much is enough?"

When you buy a balky horse you may not pay for any harness, but you will be sure to get a halter.

The wise man does not let his wife hear him boast that he is a good manager; she knows better.

Don't wait for success to come in your yard. Grab it by the collar and yank it inside the gate.

Stranger: "Can you direct me to a bank?" Villager: "Sorry, sir; but I'm not a bank director."

He was an ambitious youth, the simple life was not for him. He was determined to go upon the stage. His persistence won the day. He now drives the stage between Upham's Corners and Newton Center.—From November Farm Journal.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We choose the Christmas lesson for today and will take up the study in Malachi next week instead of the quarterly review. Malachi tells of the great King whose name is to be great among all nations from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, even of Him who is King of kings and Lord of lords (Mal. i, 11-14; Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 16). The New Testament opens with His record as Son of David, Son of Abraham, and closes with His title as the root and offspring of David (Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16). Among all the kings mentioned in Matt. i, 1-11, David is the only one who is called king, because the covenant was made with him and because of his relation to the Messiah (II Sam. vii; I Chron. xvii; Isa. ix, 3; ix, 7; Luke i, 32, 33; Acts xiii, 32-34). We come to this lesson and to the lessons of next year with implicit confidence in the record and all its statements—the supernatural birth, according to 1, 18-20; the fulfillment of Isaiah vii, 14, according to verses 22, 23, and all else, believing also that not only as Jesus does He deliver us from the wrath to come (I Thess. i, 10), but that He is able to save His people from their sins (i, 21). He was fore-ordained before the foundation of the world, and when the fullness of the time was come God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law (I Pet. i, 20; Gal. iv, 4, 5).

The appearance of Gabriel to Mary with the wonderful announcement, the worldwide decree which brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem from Nazareth at the appointed time, the message of the angel to the shepherds with the accompanying incidents and the actual birth at Bethlehem are all fully told by Luke in his gospel. Our lesson today touches only the visit of the wise men from the east while the Babe and His Mother were still at Bethlehem. The title "wise men" takes us back to Ex. vii, 11; Dan. ii, 18; v, 8. The word "Bethlehem" takes us back to the birth of Benjamin and the death of his mother, the story of Naomi and Ruth, the shepherd days of David.

The question, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" takes us back to the prediction of Mic. v, 2, as quoted in lesson verses 5, 6, and specially to the saying, "Out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel." All the children are taught that He was born at Bethlehem, but who ever hears anything about His ruling Israel or sitting on the throne of David? Yet that is what He came to do, but He has never yet done it. As truly as He was born at Bethlehem He will yet reign over Israel, according to Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Ezek. xxxvii, 21; Gabriel's message in Luke i, 32, 33: His own word to His disciples in Luke xxii, 30, and the prophets everywhere. The Scripture must be fulfilled, and no other meaning can be honestly given to these plain words. The visit of these wise men from the east to worship the King of the Jews and to bring Him their gifts reminds us of the visit of the queen of Sheba and all the kings of the earth to Solomon and their great gifts to him (II Chron. ix, 1-9; xxiii, 24) and points us onward to the time of the kingdom when all nations shall bring their wealth and their gifts to Israel (Isa. lx, 1-7). The words of Gabriel to Mary, "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of his father, David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end (Luke i, 32, 33), must be literally fulfilled. Then shall the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee, for the kingdom is the Lord's, and He is the governor among the nations" (Isa. xlii, 23, 25).

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Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter,
For Dec. 24, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We choose the Christmas lesson for today and will take up the study in Malachi next week instead of the quarterly review. Malachi tells of the great King whose name is to be great among all nations from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, even of Him who is King of kings and Lord of lords (Mal. i, 11-14; Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 16). The New Testament opens with His record as Son of David, Son of Abraham, and closes with His title as the root and offspring of David (Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16). Among all the kings mentioned in Matt. i, 1-11, David is the only one who is called king, because the covenant was made with him and because of his relation to the Messiah (II Sam. vii; I Chron. xvii; Isa. ix, 3; ix, 7; Luke i, 32, 33; Acts xiii, 32-34). We come to this lesson and to the lessons of next year with implicit confidence in the record and all its statements—the supernatural birth, according to 1, 18-20; the fulfillment of Isaiah vii, 14, according to verses 22, 23, and all else, believing also that not only as Jesus does He deliver us from the wrath to come (I Thess. i, 10), but that He is able to save His people from their sins (i, 21). He was fore-ordained before the foundation of the world, and when the fullness of the time was come God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law (I Pet. i, 20; Gal. iv, 4, 5).

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The entire bill carries \$2,270,000. It authorizes an additional appropriation of \$250,000 for raising the Maine, making a total appropriation of \$900,000 for that purpose.

The bill would authorize the Secretary of War to give "some portion of the wreck" to the republic of Cuba, for incorporation in a public monument to be erected in Havana. It would also authorize the Secretaries of War and Navy to donate pieces of the battleship or of its equipment or the property found in it, to "any municipality of the United States, or to any military or naval association or society in the United States, or to the former officers and crew of the Maine, or their heirs or representatives."

Scripture Comforted Her.

As to Scripture quotations, writes a correspondent, many years ago there was living at Brixton Hill an old woman, whom I knew well, and in conversation with a friend on the benefits to be derived from a knowledge of the Bible she made this remark: "I have often been comforted with that blessed Scripture, 'Faint heart never won fair lady.'"

Missing.

Little Anna's mother was expecting a distinguished guest who was extremely bald and sensitive on the subject, so she cautioned Anna not to mention Mr. M.—'s hair. As the visitor was ushered in the child's gaze wandered inquiringly to the shining head. "Mamma," she piped shrilly, "where be's his hair?"

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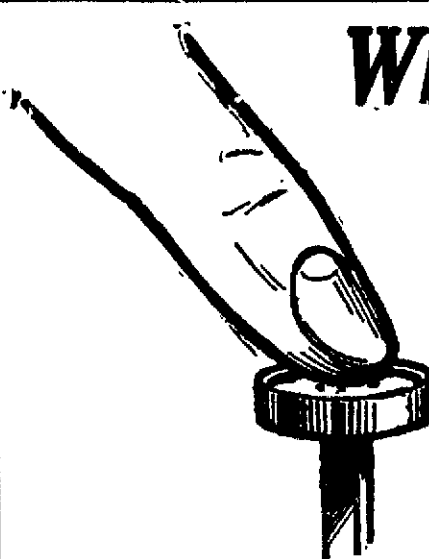
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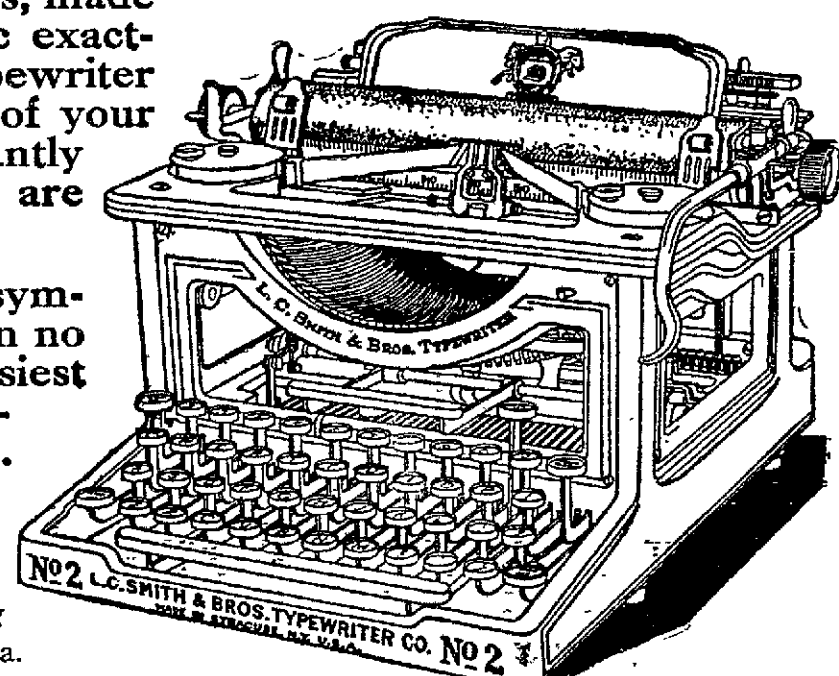
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of Jacob Kinzey, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, will expose to public sale on the premises, 1/4 mile from Helixville, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912,

at one o'clock p. m., the real estate of said deceased, viz: A tract of land in Napier Township, containing 50 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Ewalt Fieglee, H. B. Mickie and Avery Hinson, Oliver Furgerson, Joseph F. Kinzey, Lewis Turner, Emanuel Mangas and others having thereon erected a two-story plank house, frame barn, wagon shed and necessary outbuildings.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of bid paid or secured on day of sale, remainder of one-third cash at confirmation of sale, one-third after payment of debt to remain in land as widow's dower; one-half of remainder in one year and one-half in two years after confirmation of sale, with interest from date of confirmation of sale.

J. HENRY KINZEY, Administrator. Dec. 15-3t.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier. Dec. 15-4t.

LEGAL NOTICE

[Estate of Jasper N. Drenning, late of Bedford Township, deceased.]

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

B. F. MADORE, Attorney for the widow and heirs of Jasper N. Drenning, deceased. Dec. 15-1t.

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[Estate of Hezekiah Fair, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

The undersigned executor of Hezekiah Fair, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, one mile west of New Buena Vista in Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the mansion farm of said decedent, adjoining lands of John P. Mowery, Albert Suter, Chance Hilleagass, Isaac Fisher's heirs and George Rock, containing one hundred and thirty-three acres, more or less, about one hundred acres cleared and fenced and the balance in timber, and having a two-story frame dwelling, frame bank barn and outbuildings thereon erected.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of bid cash on day of sale, the balance of one-third cash on confirmation of sale; one-third April 1, 1912, without interest and one-third to remain in the land as dower during the life of Mary E. Fair, the widow, with interest from confirmation of the sale, payable annually during the life of the widow, and the principal at her death.

DANIEL H. FAIR, Executor. New Buena Vista, Pa. Attest E. M. PENNELL, Atty. Dec. 8-3t.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Henry O. Evans, A. G. Nesbitt and Harvey I. Wilson to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "NORTH AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION," the character and object of which is the constructing, maintaining, operating, buying and leasing telephone and telegraph lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for police, fire alarm and messenger business; the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities for communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires, and doing a general telephone and telegraph business by such means, within the several counties of the State of Pennsylvania as follows: Bucks, Greene, Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, McKean, Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana, Somerset, Clearfield, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, Centre, Clinton, Tioga, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Northumberland, Montour, Lycoming, Bradford, Columbia, Schuylkill, Berks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Lehigh, Carbon, Northampton, Monroe, Luzerne, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne and Elk, and in accordance with the general route set out in its Certificate of Incorporation, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

EVANS, NOBLE & EVANS, Solicitors. December 11th, 1911. Dec. 15-3t.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Bedford, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the requirements of its Charter and By-Laws, the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at its general office, 106 1/2 South Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa., on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1912, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and two-thirty p. m. for the election of the Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year. For the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

RUTH J. MOORE, Sec'y. Nov. 28, 1911. Dec. 1-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Ober of Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, an Insolvent.]

The undersigned, appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, to distribute the funds in the hands of H. B. Cessna, Esq., Receiver of the estate of John A. Ober, an insolvent, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons shall be required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

CHAS. R. MOCK, Auditor. Dec. 8-3t.

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

[Estate of William H. Waltman, late of Coterain Township, deceased.]

The William H. Waltman mansion farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Charlesville and six miles from Bedford on R. D. No. 4, containing one hundred and six acres, about eighty acres cleared and fenced and the balance in timber can be purchased at private sale. The tract is almost level and of a sandy nature and in one of the best apple belts in Bedford County.

The improvements are a first-class frame, six-roomed dwelling with ample porches and summer outbuildings and a frame bank barn. All buildings were erected within twenty years past. A good spring, convenient to churches and schools. Adjoins the Charles Hunt mansion property. Will be sold free of dower. Immediate possession can be given if desired.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executor of George H. Ickes, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in King Township, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911,

at one o'clock p. m., all of the real estate of said deceased, viz:

A tract of land in King Township, containing 49 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Dively, L. E. Claycomb, Kate Imier, James Wright, Edgar Hartle, and others, having thereon erected a two-story log house, weatherboarded, frame barn and outbuildings.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale, remainder in cash at confirmation of sale.

GEORGE M. BURKET, Executor. FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney. Dec. 8-3t.

HIS MILD REPROOF.

The Mate Let the Captain Down Easy About His Mistake.

The skipper was a man who had a good opinion of himself and his notions. He had pulled through shipwreck, mutiny and other perils of the deep, but he came a cropper once. For one of his voyages he had shipped a boatswain's mate who bore something of a reputation.

One day the skipper ordered him aloft to examine a sail on the royal yard.

"Tain't safe, cap'n!" protested the boatswain's mate. "The foot ropes has got to be fixed first."

"Do as I tell you!" thundered the captain. "The foot ropes are all right. I know they are."

The man went up. Five minutes later he came tumbling down through the rigging from the top of the mast, a distance of over 100 feet.

With a bang he landed on the belly of the mainsail and bounded into one of the canvas covered boats.

The sailors, thinking him dead, crowded about him in a circle.

To their amazement he sat up. His eyes wandered vacantly about until they rested on the lathered face of the skipper, when they lighted up with intelligence.

"Cap'n," he said slowly, "you was mistaken about them foot ropes."—London Tit-Bits.

Do You Get Up

With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Thankfulness.

Thankfulness is an exalted and difficult grace. It is an essential part of any worthy character. Of the minor virtues, if this may be classed with them no one is held more despicable than ingratitude.—Sunlies

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. Ed. D. Heckerman.

VALE OF THE WYE.

Glimpse of an Imposing and Romantic Spot in Wales.

Those who travel through strange places with their eyes and their ears open are likely to make strange discoveries, but there are plenty of other finds which, simply as a delight to the senses and without any wonder or curiosity attending them, are well worth the trouble of trying to forget one's preoccupation in what he sees and hears.

Both these pleasures of travel come to those who will fare slowly and observingly through the Vale of the Wye in Wales. It seems almost like a chapter from some magnificent Apocalypse to travel on to Cader and Plynlimon and glimpse the imposing grandeur of the visions that await the appreciative eye. Half of Wales seems to lie before the traveler. The mountains of the Cader range loom loftily, and Snowdon, of the lakes, seems to beckon him on. The long headland of Carnarvon hugs half a sea in the crook of its arm. Pembroke's ragged capes gleam beyond the lovely mountainous heights. No sound breaks the vast silence. You are shut off from the bustling world. The hawk circles in a noiseless void above the slopes whitened with grazing sheep. For a moment there may be the feeble pipe of the wheatear, and for another brief space a lark may lift praise to heaven. But that is all.—Philadelphia North American.

Chinese Queer Ways.

Difficulties of census work among Chinese are amusingly illustrated by the British commissioner at Weihaiwei in his report "A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old," he writes, "and after it has passed one new year it is said to be two years old. Thus a child if born in the last month of the year may be said to be two years of age before it is thirty days old according to European reckoning. A child of eighteen months' time of life since birth is reckoned by Chinese to be either two years or three years old, this depending on whether it was born in the first or second half of the year. It is common for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates. It being considered easier to bring up a girl. There are many large undivided families in Weihaiwei. The largest is that of a widow named Meng Yu Shih, whose family consists of sixty-six, which, with one servant, makes sixty-seven mouths to the common meal."

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

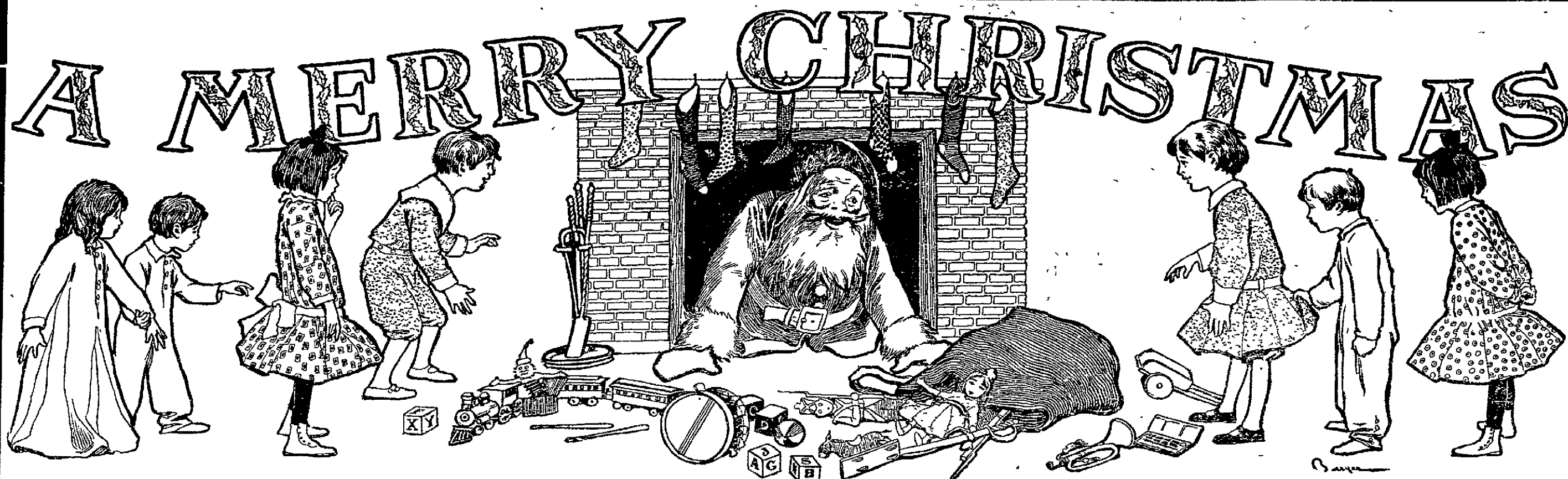
Cinematograph in China.

Of recent years the cinematograph shows have made great strides in public favor in China until now almost every port boasts of at least one theater and many of five or six.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Philosophy of Health.

This philosophy of health may be summed up in three words: "Work, wash and pray." The greatest blessing that man enjoys—as is realized—is his ability and opportunity to work. Habits of personal cleanliness elevate and civilize man. The firm holding of a faith that urges man to pray builds character and forms habits that lead him to high places of thought and endeavor.



This Store is Full of Choice Merchandise for Holiday Giving.

No one can come in without seeing hundreds of articles appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Among the many things that have just recently come in are some very pretty Shirt Waists—one in a fancy box. Also many articles in this store are put up in individual boxes for convenience in gift giving.

Among the many useful articles we might mention are Fur Muffs and Sets, Fancy Shirt Waist Patterns, hundreds of Novelties in Jewelry and Sterling Silverware, Bed Blankets of which we carry the largest assortment to be found in this part of the state.

Nothing makes a nicer gift for any member of the family than a pair Shoes or Slippers.

Books of all kinds to suit everyone—from 5c to \$1.00.

Big line of Neckwear for men and women—all the newest novelties. Slippers for men, women and children, at as low prices as you want to pay, also as high as you want to go.

Handkerchiefs—never before had we such a large and pretty stock—you'll be surprised at what nice ones we are showing at 5c. We have on hand 500 dozens. Some very special values at 25 and 50c.

Eaton & Crane's Choice Writing Paper are desirable gifts. Fancy Socks—put up 2, 3 or 4 pairs in a holly box, make a very sensible gift to a man.

You never go amiss in giving Kid Gloves or other kinds—and you have a big assortment at this store to select from. Also Fancy China Novelties and Dinner Sets. Last of all—don't forget the Gingham Apron.

BARNETT'S STORE, Bedford, Pa.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Bargains at Cleaver's.

For Sale—Christmas post cards, stamps, seals and booklets at Dull's Drug Store.

For Sale—Nine shoats and 2 brood sows. F. P. Gephart, Bedford, Pa. County phone. Dec. 15-21.

For Rent—Walter M. Bowers' property on Spring Street. Apply to B. F. Madore, Attorney. Dec. 15-17.

For Rent—Three office rooms on second floor in Ridenour Block. J. W. Ridenour, Bedford. Dec. 22-17.

For Sale—Pretty Christmas post cards for one cent each at Farber's Grocery Store, Bedford.

For Sale—One Eli horse power hay press, capacity 8 tons per day. H. H. Lysinger, Bedford. Dec. 15-17.

Oil Meal—Just unloaded a car of Old Process oil meal. H. H. Lysinger, Bedford. Dec. 15-21.

For Rent—A Good Dwelling on East Penn Street. S. H. Sell, Atty. Nov. 17-17.

For Sale—Toilet, shaving and smoking sets, perfumes and candies. Dull's Drug Store.

Place your orders for apple barrels with Rinard and Line, Bedford, Pa. Sept. 8-17.

Post Cards—Eighteen new local views at Ridenour's Jewelry Store. Nov. 17-17.

For Sale—Lehigh Portland Cement, the best that can be made. Davidson Bros., Bedford. Nov. 24-17.

For Sale—Poultry supplies: beef scrap, Pratt's egg producer, oyster shells and Heneta grit. Davidson Bros., Bedford. Nov. 24-17.

A rare quartet—durability, dash, style and finish—is found in Holeproof Hose.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

Sulpho-Muro is a perfect and sure cure for colic in horses. Get it at Heckerman's or have it mailed from Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

The best thing in the world for lice in coops, on animals or poultry, and fleas on dogs is Sanax Dip and is sold at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

Straub, the Holeproof dealer, Bedford, Pa.

Special Bargains in Watches at Cleaver's Jewelry Store.

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Wanted—Homes for boys, ages 2 and 3 years; girl, colored, age 9 years. Apply to Poor Directors. Small allowance will be granted for keeping of infants. Dec. 8-17.

Wanted—Good Cooks for private families, dining room girls, girls for general house work—wages \$3 to \$5 week; none but reliable people need apply to Altoona Employment Agency, Room 40, Altoona Trust Building, Altoona, Pa. Dec. 15-31.

For Sale—Restaurant, known as the "Virginia Cafe," located in Saxton, Pa. Present owner leaving town. Will sell or exchange for good real estate. Apply to D. C. Kelley, Bedford, Pa. or George W. Huff, Saxton, Pa. Oct. 13-17.

For Sale—Squabs, bred from Extra Plymouth Rock Homer Pigeons. These squabs will weigh from ten to twelve pounds to the dozen. We also have some fine young breeders for sale. Both phones, or write. Our birds won ten first prizes on ten entries at the late Somerset show. Wm. Brice, Jr., Bedford, Pa. Dec. 8-17.

Big Bargain—Only \$7,500 for the Debaugh property, 111 South Juliana Street; best business location in the town; only paved street in the town; pays 10% interest. For full particulars address W. A. Debaugh, 21 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Oct. 13-17.

Wanted—Girls to train as nurses at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland. Must be 21 years old. Preference given those with one or two years' High School education. Oct. 13 to Jan. 1.

Farm for Sale—The Burns farm, three miles west of Schellsburg, on the state road, containing 265 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a flour mill, steam and water power; farm house and bank barn, mill house and large house on state road. For particulars apply to R. L. Fyan, Bedford. Dec. 15-21.

\$200.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burned the County Bridge known as The Smith Bridge, on November 30, 1911.

DEO. H. ZIMMERMAN, DAVID S. HENGST, C. W. BLACKBURN, Commissioners. Attest: G. R. SHUCK, Clerk.

The tendency of the age is to eliminate waste of energy. Begin at home. Buy Holeproof and eliminate the waste of energy in mending stockings.

The new style enlargements that are being made at the McCreey Studio are something fascinating. They are no ordinary crayon portraits but are made by a new chemical process. The nearest size is 12 x 14 in. and costs only 75c. It is worth your while to stop and see them.

Our line of Xmas cards was never better for 1c each at Bingham's.

WANTED

At once. Men to represent us either locally or traveling. Now is the time to start. Money in the work for the right men. Apply at once and secure territory. Allen Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 30-4mo.

McNAMARA'S MEAT MARKET West Pitt Street, Opposite Grand Central Hotel.

Fresh and Smoked Meats and Dressed Poultry, Butter and Eggs Always on Hand. Goods Delivered. Phone Orders a Specialty. Both Phones.

THOMAS McNAMARA

Studs, Collar Buttons, Etc., are among the useful and always desirable Christmas gifts for gentlemen. We never showed a greater profusion of neat and tasty designs than at present. See them by all means, as both styles and prices are bound to please you.

J. W. RIDENOUR, Jeweler and Optician, Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa.

The Holeproof Principle—Your satisfaction makes you a walking advertisement for Holeproof Hosiery; you'll tell your friends about them.

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge Christmas service at Trinity Church December 24, at 10 a. m. Christmas service by the Sunday School at Brick Church, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. Union Christmas service at Rainsburg Monday evening, December 25, at 7:30 o'clock in Methodist Episcopal Church. J. C. Knable, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge St. Paul's. Sunday, December 24, Sunday School 9 a. m., no afternoon service, special Christmas service by the Sunday School at 7:30 p. m.; offering for the orphans. St. Luke's: The Sunday School and church services will be combined Sunday morning at 9 o'clock; distribution of gifts and special offering for the orphans. Pleasant Hill: Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; special Christmas service Tuesday evening at 7:30. E. A. G. Hermann, Pastor.

Schellsburg Lutheran Charge Schellsburg, St. Matthew's Church: December 23, preparatory service 2 p. m.; December 24, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a. m. St. James, of the West End charge: December 24, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 2:30 p. m. Christmas service by the Fishertown Sunday School Saturday evening, December 23. Christmas service by the Pleasantville Sunday School Sunday evening, December 24. H. W. Bender, Pastor.

Church of God Preaching at Saxton, December 24, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas services at 7:30 p. m.; Coal Dale at 7:30 p. m.; North Point, December 25, at 7:30 p. m. Revival service at Coalmont at 7 o'clock each evening. F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

Golden Wedding

On Saturday, December 9, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Troutman celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home at Belden by having their children and a few other relatives spend the day with them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon U. Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouzer, Mrs. Savilla Deaner, Elias Snobzger, Samuel Ickes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, Albert Young, Misses Mame Walters, Hazel Zimmers, Florence, Hazel and Grace Troutman; Norman, Austin, Roscoe, Clara and Alfred Smith. A son, George J. Troutman of Kahopa, Mo., was not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Troutman received some useful and beautiful presents. After a sumptuous dinner the guests began to depart for their homes, wishing the aged couple many more returns of the day.

Fishertown Indignant

To the Editor of The North American. Is it not time that more places than Philadelphia need cleaning up? Out in Bedford County is a little town, viz. Fishertown, that has always been noted for its moral tone, a little town of refinement and a community of largely excellent persons. When election day came this year there also arrived a "shipment" which was used to influence voters. Such was never heard of in this community before, and the people are indignant over it.

What is the penalty if it should develop and be proved that voters were treated in exchange for their votes?

North American, 11-22-'11 Altoona, Pa., Nov. 20.

Successfully Operated Upon

Mrs. Mary Bartgis of North Richard Street, Bedford, took her daughter Margaret to the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, where she was operated upon last Saturday. A large tumor was removed from her side, and the operation was a very severe one, but had to be done to save her life. Miss Margaret has been a sufferer with rheumatism for many years, but during the past year has been doubly afflicted on account of the rapidly growing tumor. Her strength had failed and her vitality had been impaired to such an extent that fear was entertained for her recovery from an operation. Reports sent from the hospital say she has rallied from the shock and that she is improving. Her many friends are gratified to hear the good news, and hope she will soon return strong and well.

Our selection of Holiday goods for this season surpasses all previous efforts. We can and will please all who give us an opportunity. The latest and best styles, reasonable prices and an immense variety are our three best arguments to induce you to come. Once at our store our goods will speak for themselves.

J. W. RIDENOUR, Jeweler and Optician, Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa.

ARGUMENT COURT (Continued From First Page.)

fled, and George Points, Esq., was appointed.

Annie Hartman vs. Philip Hartman, in divorce; report of Harry C. James, Esq., master, read and filed, and decree awarded on payment of costs.

Thomas M. Reighard vs. Margaret E. Reighard, in divorce, the court ordered that Thomas M. Reighard pay to his wife or her attorney the sum of \$25 alimony, and pay the further sum of \$2 per week for her support and expenses.

The petition of citizens and taxpayers of Monroe Township to vacate and set aside appointment of S. H. Karns, William M. Miller and Herman Barkman, as Supervisors, filed, rule discharged, the Township to pay the costs.

In the matter of the Schellsburg Independent School District, petition for erection of district filed, December 19, case argued and held under consideration.

Lewis Smith vs. Mary S. Smith, in divorce; the Court ordered that Lewis Smith pay to his wife the sum of \$30 counsel fees, and the sum of \$2 per week for her support and expenses.

Harold Weaverling vs. Joseph E. Thropp, motion for a new trial filed; December 19, case heard, motion and exception overruled, judgment to be entered upon payment of jury fee.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Dill, rule to set aside verdict as to costs. December 20, case heard and held under consideration.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge

St. Clairsville: Service on Sunday at 10 a. m. at St. Clairsville and at 2:30 p. m. at Imbler. Sermons appropriate for Christmas. Christmas services as follows: St. Clairsville Christmas eve at 7:30; Messiah and Imbler Union Church Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock.

H. C. Salem, Pastor.

Presbyterian Christmas

Christmas will be celebrated in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday with sermon, song and story. The sermon of the pastor, at 11, will consider "Christ's Christmas Comparative." In the evening, at 7:30, Van Dyke's charming Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," will be told, and will be illustrated with colored pictures shown with the electric lantern. In addition to this story, mothers will find something especially interesting to their children in certain other "Christmas" pictures which will also be thrown upon the screen at this Christmas Eve service. The offering of the evening is to be in silver, and the Church cordially invites its friends to this service.

Dr. Sears may be consulted at Bedford Wednesday, December 27th, on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates.

PINS

We have a magnificent line of ladies' and gentlemen's Pins of every description. The stock includes the very latest designs and patterns in goods of superior make and finish. We guarantee to please all who desire anything in the line of Pins, both in quality and price. See our superior goods and be satisfied as regards worth, beauty and fair prices.

J. W. RIDENOUR, Jeweler and Optician, Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa.

ED. BERKHEIMER

AGENT FOR THE Friend's Cove and Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Companies and Ben Franklin Company. Write me at ROUTE 2, BEDFORD, PA.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Schnavel, she having left my bed and board without cause on December 19, 1911. CHARLES F. SCHNAVEL, Dec. 22-31. Johnstown, Pa.

Rainsburg, Pa., Dec. 19, 1911. Mr. J. Roy Cessna, Special Agent Equitable Life Assurance Society, Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir—I want to thank you for voucher in full settlement of my policy, No. 798,463, in the Equitable Life Assurance Society. I appreciate your kindness in looking after this settlement. Yours truly, (Signed) WILLIAM CESSNA.

ELECTION NOTICE

The members of the Friend's Cove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at their office in Charlesville on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. S. T. DIEHL, President. D. H. WHETSTONE, Secy. Dec. 22-31.

PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, I have sold at private sale the farm of Charles L. Colvin, late of Schellsburg Borough, deceased, situate in Napier and Juniata Townships, containing 510 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of A. B. Egoil, S. B. Beckley, Hughes Bros., W. F. Bortz, H. J. Hillegass, James Hillegass, A. P. Hillegass, W. G. Colvin and others, having thereon erected a new eight-room house, large bank barn and outbuildings, for the sum of \$10,000, free and discharged of dower, payable on or before April 1, 1912; and the Orphans' Court of Bedford County will be asked to confirm said private sale on January 15, 1912. This notice is given in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 9, 1911. CLARA J. COLVIN, Trustee. FRANK E. COLVIN, Dec. 22-31.